WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild with rain tonight or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostl cloudy and mild with rain tonight or on Saturday.

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MAKES INCREASE IN ROYALTIES

New Bill Embodies Principle of Profit-Sharing by People Based on State of Lumber Market.

GROWING REVENUE WILL BE DERIVED

A Readjustment Every Five Years for Seven Successive Periods Provided For in Advanced Legislation.

A bill embodying a definite and comprehensive recognition of the profit-sharing principle in handling public timber resources and providing for an adjustment of royalties was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands.

For several years past the royalty problem has been an issue in the lumber industry in British Columbia, and recently many conferences have been held between the Coast and Interior lumbermen and the Provincial Government. On the one hand the Government has felt that the present royalty of fifty cents per 1,000 feet was too low, while lumbermen argue that they have found considerable difficulty in the flotation of their timber bonds on account of the uncertainty of when this royalty might be increased, with the consequent feeling of instability in the lumber market.

The underlying feature of the new bill is the principle of profit sharing by the people with those who are developing the natural resources of the Province and a recognition of their right to an increasing share in their own timber property.

The bill is designed primarily as a basic measure of true conservation, but there is little doubt that it will materially add to the revenue obtained from the forests of the Province.

Standard of Prices

One of the first principles of the bill is the fixing of the royalty increase, which will become effective on January 1, 1915, and the creation of a standard of lumber prices upon which all future increases are based. The bill provides for an increase on the Coast lumber from fifty cents to seventy-five cents, while the royalty on Interior lumber remains the same, but with a change in the method of scaling, which will increase the returns about 40 per cent. In the northern Interior and in the proximity of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which is a new territory, the rate has been struck at sixty-five cents.

There will be a readjustment of the royalties every five years for seven successive periods and a stated percentage of the increment in the price of lumber shall be added to the royalties. Under the bill this percentage is fixed at 25 per cent for the first five years and rises gradually until it attains to a maximum of 40 per cent during the last quinquennial period. The basic average price of lumber is arbitrarily fixed at $18.

Another feature of the bill is the readjustment of ground rentals between the Coast and Interior sections. In the Coast section the present rental of $140 per annum continues in operation, while that of the Interior has been reduced from $115 to $100. A uniform scale for the whole of the Province has also been adopted in place of the Doyle scale, which operates in the Interior country.

Increasing Royalties

In connection with the proposed increase in the royalty it is noteworthy that the change will not be applied arbitrarily, but will be based upon a scale which accompanies the Act. This scale differentiates the various classes of logs and timber, placing the highest increase upon the best product and levying no increase at all on logs of such low value that any advance in their price would render them unprofitable for marketing. This, it is understood, will encourage the utilization of low-grade timbers, which otherwise might be left rotting in the woods, and placing the burden of the increased royalty on the high-grade material, in the development of which naturally lies the greatest margin of profit to the lumberman.

It is also provided that the royalty on all the timber scaled after the first day of any five-year period for which a change is stipulated in the Act shall be paid at the rate established for that period regardless of when the timber may have been cut.

Under the bill the forest branch of the Government shall make an annual return of the total amount of lumber cut in the Province, with a tabulated statement appended, setting forth the wholesale selling prices of the same.

Royalties on inferior timbers, such as poles, piles, cedar shingle bolts, ties, mining props, and fence posts shall not be subject to an increase until December 31, 1929.

The Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, before introducing the bill estimated that it would be the means of increasing the timber royalty by between $50,000 and $60,000 in the immediate future, and that by 1924, assuming that the annual lumber cut increases on an average at the conservative figure of 5 per cent per annum, and the price goes up moderately to $21 per 1,000, the bill will have increased the royalty revenues to $2,500,000.

Seattle Steamer Burned

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The wooden steamer Urania, one of the fleet of vessels in passenger service on Lake Washington, burned to the water's edge tonight while tied up at a pier awaiting repairs. The vessel, which was owned by the Anderson Steamboat Company, was valued at $30,000. She was 106 feet long, 20 feet beam and of 93 tons gross register.

FOUND GUILTY BY COMMITTEES

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—Both the Legislative Council and the Assembly investigation committees made their report today, and Messrs. Berard, Bergevin and Mousseau are found guilty by their colleagues. The report contains no recommendation to the House, and there was little discussion on the findings, but it is possible that their consideration may be taken up next Tuesday.

SHOE-WORKERS' STRIKE

Policemen and Detectives Called Upon to Protect Workers in Milwaukee Factory

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—Scores of policemen and detectives guarded the A. H. Weinbrener Shoe Company's plant tonight, while private deputies escorted the strike-breaking shoe workers from the factory in automobiles.

Thousands of men and women marched in procession, jeering the police and strike-breakers. Attempts were made to stop the machines, but the drivers, with policemen clinging to the sides of the machines, evaded trouble.

Rocks, snow and other missiles were hurled at the strike-breakers, but no one was injured. Two arrests were made.

Officers of the United Shoe Workers' Union, who are in charge of the strike, claim that 1,800 strikers were out. The police, however, assert that 1,200 men and women have struck.

CORRECTING BILL FINALLY PASSED

Sir Richard McBride Gives a Careful Explanation of Reason Act Respecting Railway Extensions Was Necessary.

Apart from the introduction of the new Royalty Act and the new Loan Act, the feature of yesterday's session of the Legislature was undoubtedly the final passage by the House of the Act concerning the Canadian Northern Pacific extensions in the Province.

The Premier, in speaking to the second reading of the bill, made a plea that it should be passed through its various phases during the afternoon, so that he might be able to have the royal assent given to it without delay.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the meaning of the Act, Dr. McGuire, Member for Vancouver, intimated that if it meant that further monies were to be paid to the railway company he would oppose it. Immediately the Premier explained that such was not the object of the Act. Mr. Parker Williams, Leader of the Opposition, returned to the attack, and diverted the debate into other channels.

The Attorney-General carried his newly-consolidated Game Act successfully through the second reading, explaining its provisions somewhat fully, and earning from the Leader of the Opposition the hard-won commendation that it was better than the old Act, and that, with the exception of several minor clauses, he was in accord with it generally.

The proposed emendation of the Architects' Act aroused the ire of the Leader of the Opposition, who made a series of suggestions for carrying the close corporation idea to its logical conclusion. The debate on the second reading of the bill was adjourned by Mr. Watson, Member for Vancouver.

When the bill to amend the Canadian Northern Pacific Extension Act was reached on the order paper the Premier rose to briefly explain the circumstances that had rendered such legislation necessary.

Necessary Bill

"This is a very short bill," he said, "and it is rendered necessary because the Act of last year, of which it is an amendment, did not seem to be acceptable to the London financiers when it was proposed by the Canadian Northern Pacific to make a flotation of securities, the point being that it was not a workable plan to rank the 4 1-2 per cent securities, as provided by the Act of last year, with the 4 per cent securities that were part of the original Act."

Referring to the extensions covered by the Act, the Premier stated that they comprised the railway undertakings on Vancouver Island from mile 100 to Duncan Bay and from Patricia Bay to Victoria, the branch line on the Mainland from Kamloops to Kelowna and the spur to Lumby, the line from Westminster to Steveston, and from New Westminster to Vancouver.

"I do not think there can be any question raised by my friend opposite as to the necessity for this legislation," said the Premier. "Until it has been passed, the Canadian Northern Pacific will be unable to dispose of those securities that were provided by last year's bill. I am, fortunately, in a position to be able to say, however, that, notwithstanding this fact, the company has actively prosecuted work on some of the sections of the lines affected at an expenditure to date aggregating $4,000,000."

He concluded by asking the House to allow the bill to complete its stages in the House, so that he might have the royal assent accorded it and have the railway company enjoy the benefit of it at once.

Seeks Information

At this point Dr. McGuire rose and said that he was not very clear as to the exact purposes of the bill and desired a little more information. If the bill meant that additional securities were being provided for the Canadian Northern Pacific, then he thought he would be justified in refusing his consent to the passing of the bill, as he considered that the company had had all that it was entitled to.

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LOAN BILL IS INTRODUCED

Measure Authorizing Government to Borrow $10,000,000 Is Submitted by Minister of Finance.

INTEREST RATE IS FOUR AND HALF PER CENT

Issue Unlikely to Be for More Than $7,500,000—Portion of Proceeds to Meet Treasury Bills.

The Loan Bill, which was foreshadowed in the speech from the throne on the opening day of the session, was yesterday brought down in the Legislature by the Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance.

The bill authorizes the raising of $10,000,000 by the sale of debentures which shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding four and a half per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. The whole loan is repayable on June 30, 1941, and it provides for the payment of the half yearly interest, and for the repayment of the loan by yearly appropriations out of the general revenue of the Province, sufficient for the creation of a sinking fund.

The moneys raised under this act are to be used in meeting Treasury Bills to the amount of £310,000 sterling, which mature in London on May 28th, 1914, the balance of the moneys raised being paid into the consolidated revenue fund of the Province.

The bill also approves of the order in council, passed last November, providing for an overdraft of $1,500,000, and ratifies the issue and sale of Treasury Bills which were validated at that time.

Although the loan provides for a maximum issue of $10,000,000, it is considered probable that the full amount of the loan will not be made at the present time, owing to the present state of the bond market, but that $7,500,000 will be placed on the market.

Lincoln Monument

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — While freezing winds swept across the Potomac from the Virginia hills, where stands the Lee Mansion at Arlington, a bareheaded Southern officer of the civil war opened today the simple exercises that marked the breaking of the ground for the construction of the great white marble memorial the nation is to erect to Abraham Lincoln. Today, the 105th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, was chosen for breaking the ground on which the $2,000,000 structure will stand.

Verdict of Guilt

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 12.—William Wardle, of Nanaimo, occupied the dock at the special assize today on the usual charges. Witnesses, evidence and defence were practically the same as in all the other cases. Wardle was found guilty of rioting and unlawful assembly.

LARGE INCREASE IN NAVY OUTLAY

It Is Expected to Exceed $250,000,000 for Next Fiscal Year, Besides Supplementary Estimates.

LORD CREWE SPEAKS ON ARMAMENT QUESTION

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The parliamentary correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, who is unusually well informed, understands that the navy estimates for the next fiscal year will exceed $250,000,000 over and above the $15,000,000 of last year's supplementary estimates.

Lord Crewe, who has hitherto been somewhat of a dark horse on the question of increase of armaments, spoke tonight before the members of the Eighty Club, and gave unqualified support to Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's case. He entirely agreed that the whole business of armaments was approaching a scandal, and no one should be surprised at a reaction being felt in the Liberal ranks against this immense burden.

"But I can assure you," Lord Crewe continued, "the Government is very conscious of the gravity of the position. We do not underrate the gravity of the occasion, nor are we surprised at the evidences of the doubts which have been expressed in various quarters of the Liberal party. The First Lord of the Admiralty takes keen pride in the splendid service over which he presides. He also has a regard for the efficiency of that service, but it is really altogether unjust to Mr. Churchill to say or to hint that he regards increased naval expenditures lightly."

Situation in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12.—The refusal of the Liberals to accept office has compelled Baron de Ger to withdraw from the task of attempting to form a Cabinet. The King tonight invited the Conservatives to take control, and it is expected that A. A. Lindman, former Premier and Minister of Marine, will assume the Premiership. Dissolution of the Riksdag will follow immediately.

ONTARIO HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Expenditure of Over Two Million Dollars in Programme of Construction This Year

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Expenditures between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 are involved in the construction programme of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for this year. After a lengthy meeting of the commission yesterday, the Hon. Adam Beck outlined the scope of the work that would be undertaken. In addition to the duplication of the trunk line of the Niagara system from Dundas to Niagara Falls, which will cost about $700,000, a 46,000-volt line from the Falls to Welland is to be immediately constructed at a cost of $400,000. Owing to the nature of the country and the severity of the storms, this line will be of extra heavy construction. The engineering department was authorized to proceed at once with the purchase of the remaining right-of-way for the Dundas-Niagara Falls line. The enlargements to the stations at both places have been practically completed and contracts were awarded for towers and insulators.

Canadian Northern Officials

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—The announcement, practically official, was made today of the appointment of Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, son of Sir William Mackenzie, as second vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway. Mr. Mackenzie has been a resident of California for the past two years. Mr. Bert Warren, assistant general manager at Winnipeg, is to go to Vancouver as Port Mann as manager of the Pacific division of the new transcontinental.

Standard Oil Gets Concessions

PEKING, Feb. 12.—The Standard Oil Company made a loan today to the Chinese Government in return for oil concessions.

HOUSE OF LORDS AMENDS ADDRESS

Situation Thus Created Is Practically Without Precedent—Much Speculation as to What Government Will Do

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The House of Lords today adopted an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, demanding a general election upon the question of Home Rule for Ireland. The majority in favor of the amendment was 188, the vote being, for 243, against 55.

The vote on the amendment, which was moved by Baron Middleton, followed strictly party lines and showed that the discussion of Home Rule for Ireland which has lasted seventy years has not changed the opinion of the Tory majority in the Upper Chamber.

The situation created by the passage of the hostile amendment to the address, carried in the House of Lords today, is practically without precedent. There is therefore much speculation as to the form in which His Majesty will reply to the amendment.

An amendment to the address was carried in the Lords against Lord Melbourne's Government in 1841, but seeing that a similar amendment was carried in the Commons, Lord Melbourne's resignation cannot be attributed to the vote in the Lords.

The action of the Lords today is an undoubted right rarely exercised, and held in abeyance since 1841. The question is now how will Premier Asquith deal with the situation. He cannot pass over the Lords' action in silence.

GAMBLERS ON OLYMPIC

Crooked Work Enables Them to Make Rich Haul From Passengers—No Arrests Made

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Transatlantic gamblers made a rich haul this week on board the White Star liner Olympic, which arrived at Southampton last night after such rough weather in the English Channel that she was unable to land her passengers at Plymouth as usual. After a huge wave struck the great liner on Saturday afternoon, a group of five "deep sea fishermen," having advance information that the Olympic would heave to for a couple of hours on Sunday morning to make repairs, bought the low end of the pool, and in addition made heavy side bets, finally cleaning up $5,000 for bets on the day's run.

After comparing notes, some of the passengers decided that something was wrong, and told one of the officers that gamblers certainly knew in advance that the ship would slow up. The leak, however, was undiscovered before the liner docked. Gamblers infested the smoking room throughout the voyage, and there were some big card games and plenty of crap-shooting. A pastime which now seems to be quite the regular thing. The afore-mentioned group of five won so constantly, capturing every pool except one, that the passengers became decidedly sore, and on the last night out made so strong a complaint that the crooks did not return to the smoking rooms.

Scotland Yard detectives met the boat today, but no arrests were made and the gamblers disappeared.

With the exception of the great sea which broke cabin ports Saturday and injured eleven passengers, including the purser, the trip was not a bad one until early Monday morning, when the Olympic waited for the tide to go inside the Plymouth Breakwater. By the time the tide had turned, however, a terrific gale was blowing to the accompaniment of an exceptionally wild sea.

Mysterious Steamer

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 12.—Members of four life-saving stations patrolled the beach of Cape Cod today searching for a steamer which had been blowing distress signals. Owing to the extreme cold the vapor hung thick off shore, and until afternoon nothing could be seen beyond a few yards from the beach. When the weather cleared later in the day no steamer was in sight, either on the bar or off shore. It was thought she had escaped whatever danger threatened her and had proceeded.

PROGRESS MADE WITH ESTIMATES

Question of Recruiting for the Mounted Police Comes Up for Discussion—Good Men Secured in Britain.

AID FOR DEPOSITORS OF FARMERS BANK

Hon. George E. Foster Victim of Peculiar Accident—Minister of Railways to Leave on Holiday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Practically the whole sitting of the House of Commons today was spent in the consideration of the estimates. During the afternoon hours those of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, which come under the personal control of the Premier, were under review. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who administered this famous body of guardians of the law for over fifteen years, still takes a keen interest in the department, the discussion was largely between the two leaders.

Sir Wilfrid, supported by Hon. Frank Oliver, was disposed to criticize the action of the Comptroller of Mounted Police for having gone to Great Britain for recruits. They maintained that the best possible men for this force are Canadians, "when caught young."

Mr. Borden said, that while it was true that recruiting in Canada had not been as successful as it might have been, recruiting for the force in England had been quite justified by the results. Some good men were obtained, including a number with fine educational attainments.

At the evening sitting the estimates for the department of the Secretary of State, including the printing bureau, were passed, but nothing of an exciting nature developed.

The House rose at 10:20, after voting estimates which totalled approximately $500,000.

Farmers' Bank Depositors

The proposed indemnities for the Farmers' Bank depositors were the subject of discussion in the evening in connection with the estimates of the Finance Department.

The question was broached by Mr. A. K. Maclean, who recalled that last session the Premier had intimated that legislation would be introduced for this purpose this year.

"So far as I know," said Hon. Geo. Perley, who was acting in the absence of Hon. W. T. White, "the bill has not yet been proposed."

"Is it probable this session?" went on Mr. Maclean.

Mr. Perley replied that it was a matter for the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Maclean: "The question of policy is not a question for the Minister of Finance."

Mr. Perley: "The Hon. Member may rest assured that the promise of the Premier will be carried out."

Mr. E. M. Macdonald: "He has not carried out anything in the Halifax platform."

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DEATHS CAUSED BY COLD SPELL

Below Zero Weather Brings Much Suffering to Poor People in New York—Shelters Crowded to Capacity.

LOWER TEMPERATURE IN SOME STATES TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The cold snap which descended upon this city yesterday and sent the mercury below the zero mark today, had caused three deaths here up to a late hour tonight. No immediate prospect of relief was held out. The weather bureau reported a probable drop to five degrees below zero before morning. A biting wind added to the discomfort of those out of doors, and the police and hospital forces were kept busy giving aid to those who had been overcome.

With the coming of the cold spell the unemployment problem of the city has again become pressing. Last night 1,731 homeless, among them fifty women and children, were cared for in the municipal lodging houses. Tonight the various municipal shelters were crowded to capacity and many had to be turned away. Orders were issued by General Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, that the halls of the organization should be kept open, and that coffee and bread should be given all persons needing them.

Colder in Some States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The widespread cold wave which forced the mercury in some sections to the lowest point ever recorded by the weather bureau will moderate in the North and East tomorrow, according to the bureau forecasters, but even lower temperatures will prevail in the Ohio Valley on Friday, and in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States on Saturday.

Five at a Birth

TAYLORVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Five children, three boys and two girls, were born today to Mrs. Bertha Drury, wife of a Spencer County farmer. The girls died.

SCOTTISH ESTATE FOR MR. STEWART

LONDON, Feb. 12.—John Wm. Stewart, a railway contractor, of Vancouver, B. C., and a native of Scotland, has agreed to purchase from the Duke of Sutherland both the lands and Barony of Assynt. The purchase price is said to be $330,000, which will help the duke materially in reducing a debt of over $740,000.

WANT DUTY REDUCED

Manitoba Legislature Makes Pronouncement on Agricultural Implements

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—The Government supporters in the Manitoba Legislature today declared in favor of a reduction in the duty on agricultural implements to a sum not exceeding 10 per cent ad valorem. The vote was taken on an amendment by the Government to the resolution of the Opposition Leader, in which the latter asked for the complete removal of the duties.

The amendment was for a reduction to 10 per cent. One Conservative, Wm. Ferguson, of Hamiota, voted with the Opposition.

Opposition speakers characterized the amendment as a bluff, and the Government retorted by asking why the duties had not been abolished when the Laurier Government was in power.

Mr. T. C. Norris, Opposition Leader, declared that the Liberal Government had not done its duty when it had taken no action.

MEXICAN REBELS DESTROY TRAIN

Some Passengers and Fifty Federal Soldiers Said to Have Been Killed—Consultations at Washington.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Rebels today again cut off the oil supply from Tampico over the railroad into San Luis Potosi, this time emphasing their work by the total destruction of a passenger train and killing and wounded many passengers.

At Las Canoas, twenty-five miles south of Cardenas, dynamite mines were exploded beneath a passenger train from Tampico. A battle between the Federal escort of fifty and the rebels ensued, in which all the Federals were killed.

Most of the passengers, who were in the rear cars, fled to the brush and some of them succeeded in reaching nearby stations.

The train was destroyed by fire after the rebels tore up almost a mile of track. A military train was dispatched to the scene.

Strained Relations

Mexican officials have so far made no effort at retaliation against the American residents here since the lifting of the embargo on arms by the United States, but it is no secret that the close personal relations formerly existing between Charge O'Shaughnessy and President Huerta are somewhat strained. They have not seen each other since the day the embargo was lifted, although Mr. O'Shaughnessy has sent to the President a note protesting against the animus displayed in the editorials published by the newspaper Imparcal.

The President did not answer the note, but the Foreign Office sent an order tonight to the Imparcial to cease its editorial attacks on President Wilson.

Safe From Pursuit

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Federal recruits who made a successful dash across the Rio Grande at Ysleta last night apparently were safe from pursuit today, although the rebel commander, General Villa, at Juarez, said detachments of his men were scouring the country southeast of here.

Eleven persons, including Jose Maria Martinez, were brought into Juarez garrison. Reports that twenty-seven of the fugitive recruits had been shot across the river from Ysleta were not confirmed.

Advancing on Torreon

JUAREZ, Feb. 12.—General Eugenio Aguirre Benavides, commanding officer of the Zaragoza brigade, left Juarez for Chihuahua tonight with 500 soldiers, the last of the brigade. He predicted that the attack on Torreon would take place at the end of next week.

Consultations at Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A visit today to the State Department by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, who is known to be disposed to close an harmonious action by the United States and Great Britain in regard to Mexico, gave rise to a report that greater pressure will be brought to bear upon General Huerta soon in an effort to shake his determination to remain at the head of affairs in the Mexican capital. Officials did not discuss the report.

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FORTY MILLIONS THROWN AWAY

Conclusion Reached by Commissioners Who Investigated Building of National Transcontinental Railroad.

WORK CONTROLLED BY INEFFICIENT HANDS

Deliberate Favoritism to Some Contractors Shown—Public Money Paid to Men Who Gave No Return.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—"We find that the Transcontinental Railway Commission, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and those having charge of the construction of the railway did not consider it desirable or necessary to practice or encourage economy in the construction of this road.

"We find that, without including the money which was unnecessarily expended in building the railway east of the St. Lawrence River, $40,000,000 at least was needlessly expended in the building of this road."

Such is the conclusion arrived at by Mr. F. P. Gutelius and Mr. J. Lynch Staunton, K. C., the commissioners appointed by the present Government to inquire into the cost of construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. The report was tabled in the House today by Hon. Frank Cochrane, and the following summary of its contents was at the same time given to the press.

An Elaborate Report

The commissioners preface their report proper with a summary of the outstanding features of their finding, which also partakes somewhat of the nature of an index. They follow this with a treatment of each case separately, going into detail to the extent of 300 typewritten folios, and giving the references to the evidence in the margin. Following this is the evidence taken in the course of the investigation, covering nearly 1,200 pages, and, in addition, there are scores of plans and other documents filed as exhibits.

The commission was appointed on the 29th of January, 1912, and the very nature of the task precluded haste.

An idea of the hugeness of the undertaking may be gathered in the following statement of the commissioners.:

"In the performance of the duties imposed upon us we have familiarized ourselves with the work and its history in so far as possible from an examination of the contracts and estimates, plans and correspondence in the office of the commission at Ottawa and by making a personal inspection of all the work done prior to the first day of October, 1911, between Moncton and Winnipeg.

"We were attended over each section by the engineers and other officials who had charge of, or were familiar with, the particular parts of the line which we were from time to time examining, and we took the evidence of these persons, which is appended to the report, either on the ground or immediately after each inspection."

The Agreement

Dealing with the inception of the work, the commissioners point out that the Government of Canada made an agreement on July 29, 1903, with the representatives of the proposed G. T. P. Railway, which was ratified by an Act of Parliament, whereby the Government agreed to construct a line of single-track railway from Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick, to Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, according to such plans and specifications as the Government should thereafter determine, to be known as the Eastern Division of the National Transcontinental Railway. After its construction, the road was to be leased to the G. T. P. Railway Company, which was to operate and maintain the same for a period of fifty years, paying as a rental therefor 3 per cent per annum on the cost of construction for the last forty-three years of the term of fifty years.

They call attention to the fact that until the appointment of Major R. F. Leonard, in the Autumn of 1911, no member of the Transcontinental Railway Commission had any experience or knowledge of railway building or operation.

The railway was designed, i.e., its standard was decided on, without any knowledge as to whether it was suitable for the country and on assumptions as to business expected which were unwarranted.

Erroneous Estimate.

When the bill for the construction of the railway was being discussed in the House of Commons, Hon. Mr. Fielding, then Minister of Finance, stated that he had been advised by experienced railwaymen that the cost of such a railway from Quebec to Winnipeg, 1,344 miles, would be $35,000 per mile, or $47,040,000, and from Moncton to Quebec, 460 miles, at $31,250 per mile, or $14,375,000, a total of $61,145,000.

Contracts were let for most of the road, and on September 30, 1911, there had already been spent $109,000,000, and

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of February 13, 1864)

Patriotic Meeting—A meeting was held in the Victoria Theatre last evening for the purpose of congratulating the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Queen Mother upon the birth of an Heir to the throne. Mayor Harris occupied the chair, and Mr. Franklin acted as secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed as the general committee: Messrs. A. Waddington, Garrett and Cruickshanks, and Messrs. Franklin, McDonald and C. B. Young were added to arrange a public holiday.

Hung at Last—The notorious Boon Helm was recently hung at Bannock Creek Mines, with twelve others. He had long succeeded in eluding the posses sent after him.

New Secretary for B. C.—Mr. Birch has lately been appointed to act as Secretary for British Columbia. He is a protege of M. M. Birch, late tutor to the Prince of Wales.

Birth—In this city on the 13th, to the wife of Mr. George Walsh, a daughter.

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TO LAY FOUNDATION STONE THIS MORNING

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson to Officiate at Ceremony at New Provincial Normal School.

The ceremony to be performed by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson of laying the foundation stone of the Normal School, near Mount Tolmie, will take place this morning at 11 o'clock. A special service of cars has been arranged for, which will leave Yates and Government Streets at 10:35 and return at the conclusion of the ceremony.

As will be seen from the list given below the attendance will include a distinguished and representative gathering of every phase of the social, municipal, political and scholastic life of Victoria, Vancouver and the Province.

His Honor, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Paterson and Mr. Muskett, will be supported on the platform by the Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. Eberts, the Hon. Sir Richard McBride and Lady McBride, the Hon. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Bowser, the Hon. W. R. Ross and Mrs. Ross, the Hon. Thomas Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, the Hon. Price Ellison, the Hon. Dr. Young, and the following members of the Legislature and ladies: Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen, Mr. L. A. Campbell, Dr. M. Callanan, Mr. F. L. Carter-Cotton, Mr. T. Caven, Mr. S. A. Cawley, Mr. F. Davey, Mr. H. E. Forster, Mr. W. W. Foster, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. T. Gifford, Mr. W. H. Hayward, Mr. W. Hunter, Mr. J. R. Jackson, Mr. A. Lucas, Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, Mr. H. F. Mackay, Mr. M. Manson, Mr. W. Manson, Mr. W. J. Manson, Mr. E. Miller, Mr. F. J. A. Mackenzie, Mr. W. R. MacLean, Mr. A. McDonald, Dr. G. A. McGuire, Mr. J. T. W. Place, Mr. R. H. Pooley, Mr. J. H. Schofield, Mr. L. W. Shatford, Mr. J. P. Shaw, Mr. H. B. Thomson, Mr. C. E. Tisdall, Mr. H. H. Watson, Mr. Parker Williams, Mr. J. G. C. Wood; also His Worship the Mayor of Victoria and Council, the Reeve and Councillors of Saanich; the Reeve and Councillors of Oak Bay; the Reeve and Councillors of Esquimalt; the Chairman and Members of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria; the Chairman and Members of the Board of School Trustees of Saanich; the Chairman and Members of the Board of School Trustees of Oak Bay; the Chairman and Members of the Board of School Trustees of Esquimalt; the Principal and staff, Provincial Normal School, Vancouver; Inspectors of Schools, Victoria; principals and teachers, high and public schools, Victoria; Mr. J. E. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. W. L. Clay, the Rev. J. C. Inkster, the Rev. C. T. Scott, the Very Rev. A. J. Doull, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the President and Members of the Women's Canadian Club, the President and Members of the University Women's Club, Mr. E. Westhead Arthy and Mrs. Arthy, Dr. E. C. Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton, Mr. Munro Miller, the Principal and staff of the University School, the Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.; the Rev. John Mackay, D. D.; the Rev. W. H. Vance, the Rev. A. M. Sanford, D. D.; and the Rev. P. A. Segar.

The Fusiliers' Band will be in attendance and members are asked to take the car leaving at 9:45 a.m.

MEXICAN REBELS DESTROY TRAIN

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MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—That Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister here, will go to Washington to confer with President Wilson on his way to London was admitted tonight by Sir Lionel. His act at Washington will not be voluntary, however, as it was suggested by the British Foreign Office. Sir Lionel will probably not leave Mexico for two weks.

Shot Fired at American

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 12.—An attempt was made late last night to assassinate Lieut. Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral Mayo, of the United States battleship Connecticut. Lieut. Cook, although struck by a bullet, was only slightly hurt. His assailant was not seen.

Beyond doubt the bullet, which was fired at a short distance, was spent, having lost its velocity by passing through the woodwork of the carriage. Lieut. Cook was accompanied by Mrs. Cook and Miss McKenzie, and the party were driving to the steamer Morro Castle, on which the ladies were to sail today.

Valuable Picture in Church

LONDON, Feb. 12.—It has just been discovered that Twickenham Church, Sussex, possesses what art experts believe to be an original "Holy Family," by Camillo Prococcini, who died at Milan in 1649. A resident of Twickenham years ago bought the picture for $150. It was nearly black with age and exposure. The purchaser's son presented the picture to the church, and the recently appointed rector was the first to recognize its value.

Manuel's Diversion

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Ex-King Manuel, of Portugal, and his bride are living in their own home at Twickenham. Callers on the royal couple, however, are likely not to find them "at home," for they have become devotees of the "movies," and almost any afternoon or evening will find them at a picture theatre. One must not look for them in the high-priced seats either. The former king has learned that he is only a subject, and he and his bride invariably sit in shilling seats.

Flight Over Mont Blanc

AOSTA, Department of Isere, France, Feb. 12.—A flight over Mont Blanc in a dense fog, at a height of probably three miles, was carried out today by Parmelie, a French aviator. He alighted here within a few hundred yards of the town, and related that he had started in the morning from Geneva, where he had been waiting a week for a fine day on which to make the flight. When he rose the weather was splendid, but his aeroplane plunged into a thick fog on the French side of the Alps.

Suffragettes Destroy Library

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 12.—The Carnegie Library at Northfield, Worcestershire, six miles south of Birmingham, was destroyed today by an arson squad of suffragettes. All the books were burned and only the shell of the building was left.

FOOD RIOTS IN AUSTRIA

War Scare and Lack of Employment Lead to Turbulence—Crowds Raid Bakeries

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna says that food riots, resulting from the war scare and lack of employment have broken out in Galicia.

The unemployed in Lemberg raided bakeries and distributed the bread to the hungry on Wednesday, and afterwards held a demonstration in front of the town hall. On Thursday most of the bakeshops were closed, but crowds invaded and looted them. Fighting between rioters and the police assumed serious proportions.

The correspondent says similar troubles are reported from Stanislaus, and also that demonstrations by unemployed took place in Vienna yesterday.

"Soldiers" Had to Smoke

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mutiny broke out today in the so-called "people's army," formed from the lowest classes of the East End of London by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst after her secession from the Women's Social and Political Union. Some of the men started smoking pungent shag tobacco in clay pipes at a meeting of the army today. When told to desist, the men retorted, "If we are not allowed to smoke we will not come here again," and left the meeting.

MAKES AMENDMENTS TO FOREST ACT

New Legislation Is Designed to Remove Causes of Irritation in Lumber Industry in the Province.

Many important and far-reaching changes are set forth in the bill to amend the Forest Act of the Province, which was introduced to the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands.

These changes, in the majority of cases, are best described as modifications of the old Act. An important one is that which refers to the perpetuation of licenses. Originally licenses could be held for a period of twenty-one years, but three years ago it was thought advisable to alter the procedure and grant a license in perpetuity for $50. Under the new bill, however, licenses may be perpetuated for the sum of $25.

Another section states that timber sales to the value of $100 or less may be held without the formality of advertising, which has hitherto been compulsorily observed. By means of this section the operations of cord wood cutting will be greatly facilitated, as formerly it was often found unprofitable to advertise such unimportant transactions.

The fees for log-marking have been considerably reduced in a number of cases and entirely abolished in others, and in this respect also the bill is likely to meet with the general approval of the lumbermen. The marking was, of course, insisted upon by the Government as a means to aid them in checking the lumber shipments.

With regard to surveying, the bill specifically provides that a man shall not commence logging operations until he has marked the boundaries of his survey. In this way it is expected that overlapping will be eliminated.

The bill also makes generous concessions to the lumbermen in regard to renewals of licenses. Formerly, if a license holder was one hour late in lodging his application for a renewal, he was mulcted the full extent of the penalty, $25; but under the bill now before the House a fine of $5 is imposed for a delay of thirty days, $15 for the next thirty days, and $25 for the third thirty days. The bill also makes some valuable changes regarding pulp licenses.

OUIMET WILL SAIL FOR ENGLAND ON APRIL 14

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Francis Ouimet, the American open golf champion, has arranged to sail on April 14 for England where he will play in the amateur and open championships this Spring. He will be accompanied by Arthur G. Lockwood, formerly of Weston Super Mare, Eng., who has been in this country twelve years, and is ranked among the leading amateurs here. Ouimet and Lockwood will be joined by J. D. Travers of Upper Montclair, the amateur champion; Frederick Hereshoff of New York, and Heinrich Schmidt of Worcester.

The open championship will be held at Priestwick, Scotland, beginning on June 11. After the play there, the American golfers will visit France. Ouimet expects to return to defend his title in this country.

No Part in Fair

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier Asquith again refused today British official participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. "The British Government recently reconsidered the question of participation in the exposition at San Francisco, but regrets that it does not feel able to modify its previous decision," he said.

Japan's Navy Programme

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—The Japanese House of Representatives adopted the budget today, which provides an appropriation of $62,000,000, spread over five years, for the expansion of the navy.

Wireless Fest

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Wireless press messages between Germany and the United States were exchanged for the first time early today by means of the Sayville, L. I., station of the Atlantic Communication Company. On the invitation of the company, messages of greeting were sent to Berlin newspapers, the Wolff Bureau, Germany's leading news association; the Emperor, James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, and to the Mayor of Berlin.

President Indisposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson's engagements for today were cancelled, according to an announcement at the executive office, because the President was ordered by his physicians to stay in his room to recover from a cold.

Wins Three Titles

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Robert J. Logan, wearing the colors of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, won three international speed championship races in skating today at Brookside Lake. Sixty American and Canadian skaters competed.

MEETING OF WARD FIVE CONSERVATIVES

Officers and Delegates Appointed at an Enthusiastic Rally Held Last Evening—Interesting Addresses Made.

An enthusiastic rally of the Ward 5 branch of the Conservative Association was held last evening at the Government Street rooms. There was an exceptionally large attendance. Alderman Norbert Cuthbert occupied the chair and addresses were delivered by Mr. H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., Alderman Dilworth, and Mr. E. Jacobs. They congratulated the Ward on being the banner one of the city, having achieved the distinction of placing on the voters' list the largest proportion of the qualified residents. Reference also was made to Victoria's progress, to the work of the Dominion and the Provincial Governments, equipping it for the increased trade expected with the opening of the Panama Canal, and to the prospects of future development and prosperity.

An excellent entertainment programme was provided. Mr. J. T. Hughes presided at the piano, while among those who contributed vocal and instrumental selections were Messrs. J. Melville, T. Dooley, R. Cooper and A. Obee. A flute selection by an amateur was one of the most appreciated numbers.

Besides the election of officers, delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Conservative Association, which will take place on February 26. In this connection the attention of those concerned is drawn to the meeting of the Ward 5 Association, which takes place next Monday evening. The election resulted as follows:

President, Mr. H. Cuthbert; secretary, Mr. F. S. Mulliner; treasurer, Mr. A. E. Sargison.

Delegates—Messrs. Dilworth, Riddle, Major Rose, Kirkpatrick, F. Ross, W. Lorimer, Jacob, Logan, Lowe, Watt, Milligan, S. Porter, M. S. Childs, Simms, Halstead, Trowse, Keys, Banks, W. Ellis, Cowden, T. C. Smith, Christie, Lettuce, Stubbs, S. Hood, J. W. Robinson, D. McDonald, George Turner, C. L. Martin, M. S. Roberts, A. Ross, F. M. Leigh, Munslow, W. H. Saunes, Norman Ross, Goodhew, S. W. Hawkins, D. McLeod, J. Hunter, G. Davey, C. D. Munn, C. Tubman, T. Lancaster, Whiteley, A. Shaw, J. Leigh.

Alternates: Ed. Smith, White and King.

PROGRESS MADE WITH ESTIMATES

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Mr. J. H. Sinclair urged that the legislation should not be limited to the Farmers' Bank; it should be general in character so as to apply to other institutions in similar circumstances. Mr. Perley said he would draw the attention of Mr. White to the matter.

Mr. Lanctot urged that if the depositors of the Farmers Bank were recompensed, the same treatment should be given to those of the Bank de St. Jean and the Ville Marie Bank. This suggestion also, Mr. Perley said, he would call to the attention of Mr. White.

In reply to a further question from Mr. Maclean, Mr. Perley said that the Superintendent of Insurance was in touch with the Attorney-General in regard to the prosecution of the directors of the Union Life.

Hon. Mr. Foster Injured

Hon. Geo. E. Foster met with a very painful accident on his way home from the House of Commons in the early hours of yesterday morning. He was boarding a street car and the conductor, who did not notice that anyone was at the door, shut it smartly upon Mr. Foster's fingers. Finding that the door did not shut closely, the conductor made the most vigorous efforts to shut it, and Mr. Foster was unable to withdraw his fingers. When he was finally released it was found that four of the Minister's fingers had been badly crushed. One of them in particular is totally smashed. It will be some little time before Mr. Foster will be able to be in the House.

Minister Takes Holiday

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, has made arrangements to leave for the Mediterranean at the end of the present month. When he returned to Ottawa from the South a few weeks ago, it was only with the intention of remaining until the special work of the session which relates to his department was completed. The railway estimates will be through shortly, and after that Mr. Cochrane will be able to take a long rest and holiday.

Highways Bill Wanted

The re-introduction of the Highways Bill was urged by a delegation representing the Ontario Good Roads Association, which waited on the Government today. The hope was expressed that the political aspects of the question might be removed and a bill providing for good roads placed on the statute books.

Sea of Galilee Sardines

JERUSALEM, Feb. 12.—A company is about to be formed to run a sardine canning factory on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. A local newspaper says there are great sholas of sardines in this section and a remunerative industry can be formed if a concession can be obtained. The natives, who are extremely poor, would benefit greatly by such an industry, as the output is likely to be patronized extensively by Jews and Christians alike, not only because the Galilee sardines are of a superior flavor, but also because of the biblical associations of the Sea of Galilee.

Newfoundlanders Drowned

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 12.—The most severe wind storm for some years has swept the colony for the past three days. Three men were drowned on the south coast and scores and scores of schooners driven off. It is feared that they may go under with all hands.

Japanese Disturbances

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Serious disturbances have occurred in connection with agitation against the ministry at Oska. Mobs stoned the tramcars and the Revenue building today. The disturbances are in part, the outcome of the agitation for lower taxes.

Entertaining Royalty

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The King and Queen were the guests at dinner tonight of Mrs. [illegible] Ward at Dudley House. [illegible] before her marriage was Miss [illegible], daughter of the former American [illegible].

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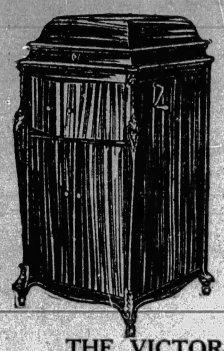
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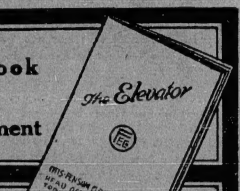
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GOOD PROGRESS MADE BY BRIDGE COMMITTEE

Difficulties in Way of Johnson Street Structure Are Gradually Being Overcome—The Claims Submitted by Owners

Satisfactory progress, with every prospect that an amicable arrangement will be arrived at with those owners, portions of whose properties the city will have to expropriate for the easterly approach of the proposed new Johnson Street bridge, was the word given out to the press following the meeting of the Council bridge committee yesterday.

The figures which the owners submitted following the request of the city were discussed at length, and while further negotiations will be necessary before a definite settlement is arranged, the members of the committee stated that the owners show every disposition to treat the city in a fair-minded spirit and come to an amicable settlement. As the site of the new bridge has not been definitely approved of, so far as the city is concerned, the negotiations with the owners have been along the line of offers of various properties required for whichever location is selected.

The whole bridge question was discussed at length and, it was stated after the session, the desire of every member of the board is to get down to business and further the project in the quickest possible manner.

Another meeting of the Council committee will be held this afternoon when further consideration of the matter will be had.

COUNCIL TO TAKE UP PAVING WORK TODAY

Existing Contracts With Canadian Mineral Rubber Company to Be Discussed by the Streets Committee.

The action of the city relative to the paving contracts awarded in 1912 to the Canadian Mineral Paving Company, which contracts have still to be carried out, will be the chief item of discussion at this afternoon's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council. City Engineer Rust will submit a report on the matter, and in all likelihood the matter of a civic paving plant will be discussed.

There still remain under contract and to be completed by the paving company, or rather by the National Trust Company, liquidators of the paving company, about 100,000 square yards, at an estimated cost, on the figure bid by the paving company, of $350,000.

The liquidators have stated that they do not feel disposed to carry out this work at the price bid two years ago, and they point to the delay of the city in not supplying money, as being responsible for the increased cost.

The liquidators point out also that at the time the bids were made, the paving company had contracts for large quantities of material at a most favorable figure, a figure which cannot now be duplicated, despite the fact that the demand for materials now is not as strong as it then was.

As to Wage Scale

On the point of labor it is also pointed out that the company's contracts call for the payment of $2 per day. The original contracts held by the company fixed a daily wage of $2.75 a day, but in subsequent contracts the city's minimum wage of $3 was stipulated.

The suggestion advanced by the liquidators is that the city should pay it twenty cents per square yard more than the contract price. This would amount to an increase, on 100,000 square yards, of $20,000, which would be an increase on the aggregate contract cost of about six per cent instead of ten per cent as reported.

This increase, the liquidators point out, is not at all excessive in view of the fact that the delay in the prosecution of the work was not due to any delay on the part of the company, but instead, because of the city's inability last year and the year before to finance the work at a time when the company's plant was installed and its working force and management on the ground ready to proceed.

On the other hand, some members of the Council believe the city can carry out the work at a less cost than that asked by the liquidators. Whether this is so will be a matter for report on the part of the city engineer who will submit a full report on all matters pertaining to the contracts still to be commenced. The city engineer, it is stated, favors some arrangement being made with the liquidators relative to the completing of the contracts, but this is a matter of policy which must be determined by the Council.

FIRST OF GRAIN FLEET

British Bark Celticburn Not Yet Reported on Voyage From This Coast

Nothing has been heard yet of the British ship Celticburn, first of the Fall grain fleet to leave this Coast, but her arrival at Queenstown is daily expected. She left Puget Sound September 23.

Early last Summer the Celticburn lost her charter and came North to Victoria to await the Fall trade. She lay at anchor in Esquimalt harbor for several months.

VADSO INVESTIGATION

Dominion Wreck Commissioner Will Inquire Into Causes of Sinking in Nasoga Canal

Captain John Macpherson, Dominion wreck commissioner, has been instructed from Ottawa to hold an investigation in connection with the sinking of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Vadso. The marine court will, in all probability, hold its sessions in Vancouver sometime next week. The marine assessors, who will sit with Captain Macpherson, have yet to be named.

Vaccination is an essential qualification for marriage in Norway and Sweden.

Ward IV Conservatives
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ANNUAL MEETING

To be held at the Conservative Rooms, 1208 Government Street,
TONIGHT

Meeting will be opened at 8 p.m.

Business: Election of Ward Officers for the year and fifty delegates to attend annual meeting of the Association. The city and other members will address the meeting.

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CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL

Reports Are Presented at the Fifteenth Annual Meeting on Tuesday Last

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital Association was held in the Chemainus Hall Tuesday evening, February 10, 1914. The secretary-treasurer's report was read and general satisfaction was expressed at the financial standing of the hospital.

The report of the resident physician showed an increase of seven patients over the number treated during 1912, and the number of hospital days was 2,030 as against 2,535 during the previous year.

The retiring directors, viz., Messrs. H. R. Smiley, J. R. Smith and I. P. Smith, were re-elected. Mr. H. Hatfield was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. R. Stokes.

On motion, a vote of thanks was extended to the Women's Auxiliary for their much appreciated help during the year; to Mr. Robert Allan for notarial work free of charge to the hospital; to Dr. Frost, of Ladysmith, B. C., for his able assistance throughout the year, and to Messrs. D. A. Gatus and J. R. Robinson for auditing the books of the association. The hospital also received various aids from a large number of citizens, which could not possibly be enumerated individually; and it was moved that the appreciation of the association be put on record and a vote of thanks be passed to all those who assisted during the year by gifts and visits to the hospital.

President H. R. Smiley in his remarks called the attention of the Association to the following needs of the hospital and urged that these improvements be made as soon as the finances of the institution would permit: 1, that an addition be built to the present building large enough to include a maternity ward, a private ward and a sitting room for the nurses; 2, that a concrete driveway be constructed, extending from the front door of the building to the gate.

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TIMBER ROYALTIES

Perhaps no single line of policy during the regime of the present Provincial administration has been the subject of more discussion and criticism, the latter being by no means always favorable, than that by virtue of which timber licenses are issued and the annual fees and the royalties are fixed. The question was surrounded with many difficulties, and it never was claimed by or on behalf of the administration that its policy in this regard had been worked out to its ultimate conclusion. It was obvious to everyone that among the great industries of the Province lumbering must always occupy a very prominent place, and that it was in the interest, not only of lumbermen, but of the whole public, that the business should be placed upon as solid a foundation as was possible. It was also clear that the largest revenue consistent with the prosperity of the lumber business should be derived from our forest wealth; also that as time passed timber holdings in the hands of private persons would become more valuable and the public ought to share in the increment. It was felt by those responsible for the administration of the affairs of the Province that the lumbermen and the public had great community of interest. How to devise a measure, that would meet and give practical effect to these considerations, has given the Government a great deal of thought, and the exigencies of the case were rendered more acute by the not unreasonable demands of the lumbermen, that they should receive an adequate measure of protection. After numerous consultations with the lumbermen, as well as with his colleagues, Mr. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, determined, about a year ago, to attempt the solution of the several difficult questions involved, and having called in the best expert assistance available, he has succeeded in producing a measure which meets the hearty approval of the lumbermen, and will receive, we are confident, the support of the House, and be accepted with great satisfaction by the people of the Province and all others interested in the welfare of the timber industry of British Columbia.

The Bill is so clearly drawn that no summary of its provisions need be given here. We shall speak only of the principles to which it gives expression. First, we direct attention to the fact that about 95 per cent of the merchantable timber of the Province is yet the property of the Crown. Of it a very considerable portion is held by private persons under license, but the timber is not theirs. It will be theirs only when it has been cut and the royalty upon it has been paid. In this respect, that is in the public ownership of timber, British Columbia occupies a foremost place amongst all countries. How to realize the most out of this publicly-owned timber for public purposes is one of the objects of the new measure, and this is to be brought about by a judiciously graded system of profit-sharing. It was very properly urged in the interest of the lumbermen that they should have permanency of title. This had already been secured to them. Then the question arose as to increases in royalty, for the Government has always reserved the right to increase this as and when it saw fit. In dealing with this aspect of the case, the Minister had to keep in mind the disadvantage which uncertainty in this respect was to the lumbermen, for while it was his clear duty to secure as much out of the timber for the public treasury as he could, consistently with the prosperity of the lumber business, it was also his duty to facilitate as far as possible the operations of lumbermen by freeing them from the chances of unexpected increases. This has been accomplished chiefly by the adoption of the principle of profit-sharing. References to Sections 7 to 13 inclusive of the Bill will show that between 1920 and 1954 the share of the Provincial treasury in the profits on manufactured lumber sold for over $18.00 per M. will increase by stages from 25 to 40 per cent, in addition to the royalties provided by Section 6. The rate of increase has been determined after very careful investigation. Therefore, after the Bill becomes law, the holder of a timber license will know just what charges, payable to the Government, will have to be met out of timber he may cut for the next forty years. Thus he will have not only stability of tenure but also fixity of charges, and will be in practically as safe a position as if he owned the timber outright, and the Province will be in receipt of a steadily increasing revenue from royalties which it is estimated will, under normal conditions, reach $2,500,000 in the next ten years, and will probably exceed $10,000,000 before the close of the forty years to which the provisions of the Act apply.

One of the great indirect advantages of the timber policy as it has been developed will be to promote a community of interest between the lumbermen and the Province in regard to the conservation of the great forest wealth of the country. This is the first step, and a very important one, in the evolution of a policy whereby our timber lands may be preserved in perpetuity as a source of revenue, a basis of industry and a maintenance of a water supply. Details have yet to be worked out, but we find it very difficult to suggest any insuperable difficulty in the way of evolving such a policy. The first step to be taken is to secure co-operation between the Government and the lumbermen. The latter must be got to realize fully how greatly it is to their interest that the forest areas shall be safeguarded from denudation, and shall be kept productive of merchantable timber. There are perhaps some of them, who have yet to be convinced on this point, but when once it becomes clear to the minds of operators that every young tree that can be preserved from destruction in logging operations will become a valuable asset to him or his successors in years to come, they will be ready to assist the Government to the utmost in devising and carrying out a wise policy of conservation.

Many thoughts are suggested by the new measure, which it would be interesting, and perhaps profitable to deal with, but they must be deferred for the present. We welcome the Bill, because it sets the course for a new departure in dealing with the natural resources of British Columbia. It is a very fortunate thing that we are in this Province so near the beginning of development on a large scale that plans based on fundamental principles can yet be applied to the exploitation of most of the great wealth of forest, mines, water-powers and tillable areas, which it is our good fortune to possess. We have before us the experience of other countries, we have available the best learning of experts on these various lines, and we are exceedingly fortunate in having an administration fully alive to the importance of making the most of our splendid advantages. We would like to take this occasion to congratulate the Province upon the very excellent work which Mr. Ross has done since he became Minister of Lands. The Water Department, the Forestry Department, and investigation of dry-farming, and the initiation and carrying out of a very extensive system of survey all testify to his industry and the wide scope of his efforts, which in the proposed Lumber Royalties Act have culminated in what can be said, without flattery, to be the best considered piece of legislation of its kind ever submitted to a legislative body.

A COSTLY UNDERTAKING

Close upon eleven years ago the Government of Canada made an agreement with representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway whereby the latter should build a line of single track railway from Moncton to Winnipeg. The agreement was ratified by act of Parliament. At the time the bill dealing with the proposal was before the House of Commons, Mr. W. S. Fielding, who was Finance Minister, said that he had been advised by experienced railway men that the total cost of the undertaking would be $61,145,000. If we mistake not, a similar estimate was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in speaking on the bill. Up to September 30, 1911, the amount that had been spent on this division of the National Transcontinental Railway was $109,000,000, and the chief engineer at that time made an estimate that when completed the road would have cost $161,800,000. It is anticipated that this railway will be in a position to be placed in operation by the end of the present year, but what its final cost will be is as yet a matter of conjecture.

The supervision exercised by the Government over the building of the division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with which we are dealing was placed in the hands of a body known as the Transcontinental Railway Commission. Up to the time that Mr. R. L. Borden was returned to power no member appointed to this board had any experience or knowledge of railway building or operation. When the present Government came into power one of its first acts was to appoint Major R. W. Leonard as a commissioner to replace the body of men previously in existence. Major Leonard is a civil engineer of prominent experience in railroad undertakings. Subsequent to his appointment the Government named two commissioners to inquire into the cost of construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. Their report on the matter was tabled in the House at Ottawa yesterday. We reproduce one of the findings as follows:

"If the road is completed at this cost ($161,300,000) by the end of 1914, the Grand Trunk Pacific will commence to pay rent at the beginning of 1922 on this amount, with $18,700,000 added, making an annual rental of $5,400,000 or $14,800 per day.

"Assuming that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will commence to pay interest on the cost of construction in 1922, the road will have cost the country for principal and interest $224,651,521. This amount has been arrived at by calculating the interest on the amounts expended during each year from the end of the year up to the end of 1921."

In explanation of the foregoing paragraphs it should be pointed out that by the agreement entered into between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company the latter was to operate and maintain the road for a period of fifty years, paying as a rental therefor, 3 per cent per annum on the cost of construction for the last forty-three years of the term of fifty years.

The report of the commission which has inquired into the expenditure on the work already done shows that those who have had charge of the construction of the railway did not consider it desirable, or necessary to practice or encourage economy in the building of the road. For this feature of the undertaking the people of Canada have had to shoulder the burden. The undertaking is a Government one. It was presumably the duty of the National Transcontinental Commission to supervise all expenditures and to insure that the people were getting full value for the money which was being expended on their behalf. As before pointed out the commission as it existed under the regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not contain a member who had any experience or knowledge of railway building or operation. Comment on the reason why public moneys were wasted as they were is superfluous. If Mr. Fielding was sincere in his belief that this division of the Grand Trunk Pacific would only cost $61,145,000, surely it was his duty as Finance Minister, as well as that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as head of the administration which was responsible for the agreement, to see to it that the people's money was expended judiciously and that for the expenditure the best results were obtained. Instead of this being done we find a supervising board appointed, none of the members of which knew anything of railway building or operation. The consequence is that the Grand Trunk Pacific division between Moncton and Winnipeg will cost the people of Canada over four times as much as the Government estimated at the time it secured the sanction from Parliament for its construction. We know no parallel to this undertaking as an evidence of Governmental mismanagement.

MUNICIPAL JURISDICTION

The Colonist did not say that the appointment of police and license commissioners was not a matter of municipal politics; but to avoid any misunderstanding of its views on that point, it says so now. These things are, and ought to be, determined by the general law of the land, and not according to the views expressed by the majority of such of the citizens of a municipality who think it worth while to vote on a referendum. It may or may not be good policy in the public interest to vest such appointments or that of police magistrates in the hands of the Provincial Government. In one way of looking at the matter, it seems right, because the Provincial Government, being charged with the administration of the criminal law, ought to have a voice in determining who shall be the officers of the law. Possibly this power may not always be wisely exercised; but possibly, also, if the power were vested in Municipal Councils, it might not always be wisely exercised. The question to be considered is not whether the law in this respect shall be, in a certain city, what a certain proportion of the residents of that city would like to have it, but what system is likely in the long run to prove most effectual in serving the welfare of the whole community. This issue is by no means a new one. It has been discussed over and over again in all parts of Canada for the past twenty-five years or more. It cannot, by reason of its nature, be regarded as a question of municipal politics, and therefore a Municipal Council has no right to submit a referendum in regard to it. Municipalities ought to mind their own business as municipalities. We do not employ the expression in any offensive sense at all, but only as meaning that the business of Municipal Councils is defined by the Municipal Act, and they have no original jurisdiction, to use a legal phrase, at all. Anything they may try to do that does not come within the four corners of that Act is "an impertinence," again employing a legal phrase, which, in this connection only means that they are attempting to do something which does not pertain to them as Municipal Councils.

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The assets of the company have increased step by step with the progress of the company in other respects, and today The Mutual holds in securities of the very highest quality $22,252,724, representing a surplus by the Dominion Government's 1915 standard of $3,816,612.65.

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The year has been a phenomenal one in many respects. While some companies on the continent, on account of the financial stringency which prevailed, have been suffering severely in the amount of business, and their agency staffs complaining bitterly of canceled applications and lapses, The Mutual Life of Canada, with no undue effort, has had altogether the most successful year since it was instituted in 1869.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM

Signs are multiplying that Great Britain will, in the near future, recast her system of education in the public schools. The lines that have been suggested as those she should follow in drawing up a new programme are of interest here, for we notice among the proposals which are advanced some that are very much akin to the recommendations made by Commissioner Dean in his recent report to the Minister of Education in this Province. An organization known as the Union Social Reform Committee recently appointed a sub-committee to make an investigation of what was needed in the way of educational reform in Great Britain, and its report, which has been issued after inquiries extending over six months, has received the approval of the main committee. Briefly summarized, its recommendations are:

Compulsory continuation classes until the pupil reaches the age of 17.

Special instruction in manual, agricultural and other technical subjects.

Compulsory feeding and medical treatment of children where necessary.

Substantial increases in the salaries and opportunities of advancement open to the scholastic profession.

The establishment of equal facilities for special religious instruction for the children of all classes in the public schools.

All religious teaching to be given in school hours and by members of the school staff.

The introduction to the report from which we have culled the foregoing recommendations is written by Mr. F. E. Smith, who makes a powerful appeal for an unbiased examination of the present educational system in Great Britain. We quote a summary of this preface as it appears in The London Standard:

Mr. Smith points out that the views of the early seventies in regard to education are not those of the present day. The idea that perfect citizens could be produced by teaching children the three "R's" and then casting them on the world at any age from 11 to 14 has proved a failure. We spend £28,000,000 annually in practising this obvious absurdity. At the most critical period of a child's life he loses the sympathy and supervision of his old teachers. From this fact has grown up the evil of "blind-alley employment." Continuation classes would enable the education authorities to keep an eye on their old pupils, and, by means of the Labor Exchanges and other institutions guide them into suitable methods of employment. Continuation schools would necessarily be linked up with the idea of technical education.

A boy ought to be brought up in the way which will make him most efficient in his future sphere of work. The old notion was to educate a laborer as if he was to be a clerk, but the modern idea in regard to the boy who is going to work with his hands is to give him technical instruction, the leisure to acquire it, the help of the state to get the right kind of work, and the supervision of his old teacher until he does so.

The crux of the whole question is the training of teachers, which in Great Britain is not satisfactory. The tendency is to get a set of teachers at a somewhat low and uniform rate of salary, whereas the real need of the nation is a body of teachers drawn from every class of it, and paid according to their work and worth.

It will be interesting to Mr. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, to learn that The Colonist is his mouthpiece. He may have something of a feeling of surprise, but he is old enough to know that there are lots of things of which he is not aware.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Falloon Writes a Letter

Sir,—Please allow me a little space in your paper to show the fallacy of your argument in The Colonist this morning and yesterday morning, under the heading "Referenda." One would think that you are ignorant of the fact that the City Council consists of citizens who are chosen by their fellow-citizens to represent the city and do the city's business, and that, in all fairness to the citizens, the Council can do nothing else than comply with the wish of the citizens in asking the Provincial Government for what they want, as a city, from the Government. If the city had jurisdiction over these things the city would not be asking for it; and yet you try to tell us that without this jurisdiction the city has no right to ask the Provincial Government for such jurisdiction. You are saying, in effect, that we have no right to ask for control over a thing that we haven't already control over. It may be that you mean that we have got from the Government all that we will get and there is no use of asking for what we haven't got, and that the Government is likely to take from us what we already have, and we better confine our requests to these things. Even if this is your meaning, it does not justify your statement that we have no "right" to ask for it. Through the referenda, we ask for some things we want; and, after we have expressed our wishes in this way, you undertake to tell us that we were mistaken; we did not want these things; we simply expressed an opinion and did not expect it to go any farther. It is simply a case of trying to pull the wool over our eyes and make us believe we are getting all we should have, and trying to justify the Bowser Government in trying to monopolize power and disregard the wish of the people.

The Government is digging its own grave, and it is just a question of how long we will let it pinch us before we rise in our might and bury it in the interests of our rights.

Victoria, Feb. 12. W. H. FALLOON.

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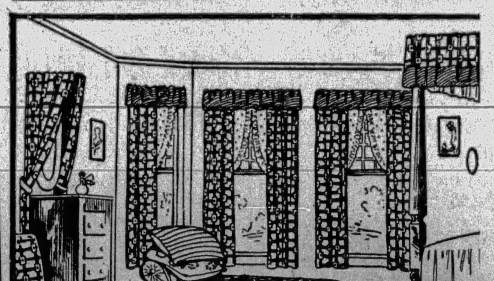
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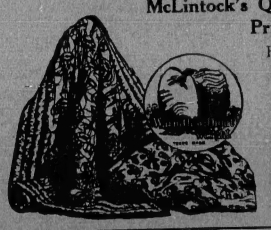
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GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR TRADE EXPANSION

Rotary Club Members Listen to Call for Prompt Action in Securing Industries to Hasten Development.

"Victorians hold the key to the situation, but so far the door to marked industrial progress has been kept closed and it is for them to say whether the condition is to continue." Mr. Jesse M. Warren, the well-known local architect, made the foregoing statement in the course of an address delivered yesterday before the members of the Rotary Club, his theme being "Why Victoria is Destined to Be the New York of the Pacific." In developing the subject he first referred to the striking fact that the editor of "The Rudder," a marine journal of international repute, declared that, with the opening of the Panama Canal one of the Western Canadian cities is destined to become the New York of the Pacific and selected Victoria as having the best chance of achieving that splendid goal.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Warren dwelt on the importance of the Panama Canal as a work and of the marked change its use was to have on the world's trade routes. He then quoted the article referred to and went on to say that this was sufficient authority, coupled with the predictions of all who have given the situation of Victoria consideration in connection with prospective developments, to warrant the assertion that the opportunity was at hand and that all that is necessary is that it should be seized. Perhaps too much time and money had been spent in making the city known to outsiders as an ideal place to live in and too little done to attract attention from the standpoint of industrial possibility. The moment had arrived, in his judgment, for action along the latter line, and he trusted that it would be taken up with proper energy and in the co-operative spirit that would ensure success."

"Hub" of Northwest

Victoria was the hub of the Pacific Northwest. She had a unique position. The fact that she was located on an island was not a disadvantage but an advantage. New York was in much the same position on the Atlantic seaboard, while San Francisco was similarly placed on the West. Then it was to be remembered that it was promised that this city will have direct train connection with Montreal and other Eastern centres in the near future. This realized she would be in exactly the same situation as the large American metropolis named. Her exceptional climate, so often referred to in tourist literature, was in Victoria's favor, but more than this were the natural resources of the Island—the wealth that lay stored immediately at the back of the homes of the citizens. Attention was called to the timber, the coal and the splendid waterways. With respect to the coal, Mr. Warren, in illustrating his point, said that 75 per cent of the coal used industrially in California came from the Island.

Substantiating the statement that it is quite possible to make Victoria an industrial centre of note, Mr. Warren mentioned a few of the manufacturing establishments which have been doing business here for years. There was the W. J. Pendray soap works from which shipments were made to Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary. The raw materials had to be imported from all over the world and yet from this point the firm controlled 60 per cent of the trade of the West. There also was the B. A. Paint Co. The same conditions had to be coped with by the management. Again success had been the reward of those responsible for the enterprise, and 75 per cent of the business of the West was supplied from that plant. Reference was made to the Victoria Machinery Depot, the Albion Stove Co., and other local industrial establishments.

Sending Capital Away

Victorians, Mr. Warren asserted, had been too long content to send a "wire" to the Mainland or elsewhere when in need of something which could not be secured here. That was not a desirable thing because so much money that should be circulated locally was sent out of the community. In the construction of the few buildings of which he, as an architect, had had charge in the three years of his residence, he had sent away for approximately $1,000,000 worth of material. Doubtless the same condition prevailed throughout all the branches of industry. What would it mean, he asked, if, instead of sending this capital out of the city, it could be kept among local dealers?

Mr. Warren thought that the idea of an industrial commission to bring to the attention of outside capital the chances of successful manufacturing at this point was a move in the right direction. In fact, he declared, it was imperative if the opportunity that presented itself with the opening of the Panama Canal was to be taken advantage of and the city was not going to be left behind in the race that was about to commence between the different centres of the Pacific Northwest. He concluded:

"It must be remembered that the pointing to a remedy produces no result. Only through co-operation, advertising and letting others know of the advantages awaiting them, can results be achieved. It means not only individual effort but collective assertion of our opportunities to the outside world which will draw to our door the prosperity and permanency of industry. This is wanted now."

An announcement that the City Council proposes taking up the question of encouraging manufacturers to establish here and that the Rotary Club, the Board of Trade, and the Real Estate Exchange were to be asked to co-operate was received with enthusiasm.

"The Rudder" Quoted

The article in "The Rudder" to which Mr. Warren referred follows:

"The opening of the Panama Canal will bring about the third great change in the trade of the world that has been affected in modern times. The first was the discovery of the way around the Cape of Good Hope, which rang the knell of the great overland route and put Venice, Alexandria and Constantinople in the list of decaying towns. The second was the opening of the Suez Canal, which brought back hope to the Mediterranean ports and again filled its thoroughfares with shipping. Panama will kill old routes and give birth to new.

"The Azores, Bermuda and Barbadoes, places on the map whose horizons will be filled with the smoke of the world's carriers. The ports of the Gulf of Mexico will wax busy and wealthy, and those of the Pacific, especially of Western Canada, will blossom into trade luxuriance.

"The great Pacific city of the next century will be Victoria, or some port on the British Columbia mainland.

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Hose Supporters, in women's and children's sizes, to 50c from 25c.
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Maternity Waists, to $2.75 from $1.75.
Maternity Supports, $2.50.
Klingform Hip Reducers, to $8.00 from $7.50
Sanitary Protectors, to 85c from 75c.
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Shirr Ruffle Bust Form, $1.50.
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COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Lengthy List Appears in Current Issue of Provincial Gazette

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies, according to notice appearing in this week's Gazette: Anderson, Johnson & McPhail, Ltd., of Seven Lakes; Denman Island Athletic Club, of Denman Island; Duncan & Gray, Ltd., of Victoria; Cobble Hill Traders, Ltd., of Cobble Hill; Silverton Recreation Society, of Silverton; and B. C. Leather & Findings, Ltd., B. C. Tire & Rubber Company, Limited, Bettschen-Higgins, Ltd., Cascade Mortgage & Investment Co., Ltd., J. S. Penny Co., Ltd., Vancouver Industrial Bureau, and W. S. Charlton & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver.

Licenses to extra Provincial companies were also granted to Good Manufacturing Company, of Canada, Ltd., of Niagara Falls, and Scarborough Company, of Canada, Limited, of Hamilton, with head offices at Vancouver. The Ludowici Celadon Company, of Chicago, has been registered as an extra Provincial company with headquarters in Vancouver.

Judgment Against Company—Judgment for the plaintiff with costs was given by Mr. Justice Macdonald at Vancouver on Wednesday in the suit of the Eclipse Mill Company against the Hillman Lumber Company. The plaintiff company, which is a Washington concern, was suing for balances totaling $5,430.90 on lumber sold to the defendants. The defence was that the plaintiff company, being unregistered in British Columbia, could not sue for money on business transacted in this Province. His Lordship found that the contract was made outside the Province and the goods sold outside the Province.



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Are just what women need to wear at this season. They are warm enough and quite light; but the feature you will appreciate most is their very smart style.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Authorized Surveyors—A full list of land surveyors authorized to practise in British Columbia for the current year appears in this week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette.

Will Send Exhibit—The Victoria District Farmers' Institute has decided to send a Saanich exhibit to the Dominion Fall Fair held in Victoria. The committee in charge consists of A. Angus, J. Grant and T. A. Brydon.

Printers Quit Work—Owing to a disagreement with the Typographical Union, the men in Sweeney & McConnel's job office, on Langley Street, quit work on Tuesday last and a strike has been declared.

Street Improvements—A deputation of property owners on Fort Street will wait upon the streets committee this afternoon and urge that immediate steps be taken to complete the paving on the upper portion of that thoroughfare.

Dr. Bryce Coming—During the course of the next few days a distinguished visitor will reach the city in the person of Dr. Peter H. Bryce, Dominion Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa. Dr. Bryce was one of the prominent speakers at the recent housing convention in Cincinnati.

Building Activity—Permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. D. O. Cameron, for a dwelling on Richardson Street, to cost $9,000; to Mr. Walter Poole, dwelling on St. Charles Street, $4,600; to Mr. R. Lang, dwelling on Sumas Street, $2,200; to Mr. L. Quaglietti, alterations to Johnson Street premises, $300.

Had no License—Charged with unlawfully carrying on business on behalf of the Union Mutual Benefit Society, without first taking out the requisite license, William S. D. Smith was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant, and locked up. He will be arraigned in the police court this morning.

Injured at Sea—According to a London press cable of yesterday's date, Mr. Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, a passenger on the Olympic, was seated at luncheon when a giant sea crashed into the port holes and sent a shower of leaded stained glass in the midst of the diners, injuring about a dozen. Mr. Hooper was cut about the head and his hip was injured.

Session of Council—Prior to the meeting this afternoon of the streets committee of the City Council a short session of the Council, as such, will be held in order that some alterations in the form of the coupons for the $1,000,000 worth of treasury bills, now being floated for local improvement purposes, may be made to satisfy the requirements of the legal advisors of the city fiscal agents. The matter is purely technical in character.

Saanich and C. N. R.—Some time ago the Saanich Council called the attention of the officials of the C.N.R. to the inadequate provision being made by the railway towards carrying off the water from Lost Lake creek. The wishes of the Council have been more than met by Mr. D. O. Lewis, the engineer in charge, who has promised to double the width of the two culverts in question to enable them to carry off Winter floods.

License Commissioners—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be members of the board of license commissioners for several cities of the Province: Nelson, Alderman A. S. Horswill and G. F. Motion; Salmon Arm, Alderman R. W. Bruhm and W. J. Kew; Chilliwack, Alderman R. J. Banford and James Munro; New Westminster, Alderman T. H. Smith and D. W. Cross.

Seek Information—Word has been received by the local police, from the Vancouver authorities, of the death at the latter city, on Wednesday, of William Russell, a fireman on the Selma, who was found dead in his room at 533 Howe Street. Among papers belonging to the dead man was a letter addressed to a woman at 1109 Wharf Street. The police here have so far been unable to locate any woman of a name similar to that on the letter. Russell was about forty years of age.

Police Commissioners—The following appointments, as police commissioners in several districts in the Province appear in this week's issue of The Gazette: Alderman A. D. McKenzie and W. C. Hower for Phoenix; Alderman J. Ball and H. Neelands for Nelson; Alderman W. J. Ball and A. K. Conely for Salmon Arm; and Alderman R. O. Atkins and G. H. Ashwell for Chilliwack; and Alderman R. J. Bryson and A. P. Macdonald for New Westminster.

Dismissed With Warning—When Lum Kee, a Chinese dealer in junk, walked into the backyard of Police Driver Smith's home on Wednesday night to steal a bagful of bottles he was not aware of his jeopardy. He did not have to wait long for developments, however, for Mr. Smith was home. The Celestial was captured and came before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning. The court exercised clemency, giving the accused his freedom with a warning.

Parcels Post—The interest in the parcels post system, which was introduced throughout Canada last Tuesday, continues to be actively demonstrated in Victoria. As a knowledge of the conditions is obtained by the citizens the number of packages mailed here increases. There were many more dispatched yesterday than on Wednesday. The number being received also is continuing, although thus far it has not been difficult for the one conveyance to take care of the delivery.

Pulp Trade — The Development League has received this week a letter from a New York firm saying that "important demands are being received from France for wood pulp and timber stumps for the making of pulp." Europe is at present being supplied, the letter states, from Norway and Sweden, and the writer is anxious to know if British Columbia could compete in cost. He wants samples and quotations f. o. b. Atlantic ports, and asks if there are any mills in the Province big enough to handle European trade.

New Railway Bridge—Official notice is given in the current issue of The Gabsette that the drawings and description of site of the proposed highway bridge over the Lower Duncan River near Bowser Lake, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate set with the registrar of deeds at Nelson, and that on the 13th of March next, the Minister of Public Works of this Province will apply to the Governor-General in Council for approval of these drawings.

Petroleum Rights—The new regulations for the disposal of petroleum and natural gas rights, which are the property of the Crown, in the railway belt of British Columbia and on the Dominion Reserve, which recently formed the subject of an order issued by the Governor-General-in-Council are published in the current issue of The Provincial Gazette. These regulations apply to all applications submitted on and after August 1, 1913, in accordance with the regulations which were then in force.

Provincial Appointees—The following appointments by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council appear in this week's issue of The Provincial Gazette. R. J. A. Darrell, of Clinton, to be a clerk in the Government agency at Clinton; Isabel Stead, of Vancouver, to be a stenographer in the Steam Boilers Inspector's office; T. H. McCubbin, of Pacific, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca Mining Division with sub recording office at Pacific; Donald Downie, of Vancouver, to be a notary public; and A. Turner, S. Anderson and Marion Smith to be fence viewers in and for Cortes Island district.

Farmers' Institute—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute the following officers were elected for 1914: President, A. Angus; vice-president, P. D. Goepel; secretary-treasurer, C. E. King; directors, R. Layritz, J. Grant, F. P. Quick, J. Dalag, Dr. Curry, J. Booth, R. Chandler, J. R. Carmichael, W. Forrester; auditors, D. Lehman, W. Jackson. Short speeches were made by F. P. Quick, T. A. Brydon and Dr. Curry on the welfare of the Institute. It was decided to hold a social and dance in Royal Oak Hall on the evening of March 4. The committee for the evening consists of F. P. Quick, J. Booth, R. Chandler, C. King, P. D. Goepel.

Special Services—As in most of the churches in Victoria, Sunday next will be observed at Christ Church Cathedral as a day of special prayer and exhortation with the object of kindling greater earnestness and zeal among Christians in the work of preaching the Gospel to all nations of the earth. Special sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning preacher will be the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the evening preacher the Rev. W. H. Vance, principal of Latimer Hall, Vancouver. The following Sunday, February 22, being the Sunday nearest to St. Matthias' Day, will be observed as the anniversary of the Bishop's consecration. His Lordship will preach on that day both in the morning and in the evening.

Great Indian Missionary—The death has occurred up North of a great missionary among the Indians in the person of Rev. Wm. Hogan, Queen Charlotte Island. Probably no man on this Coast has been so honored in his death by the great Haida nation than was Father Hogan. The Indians, when the death occurred, marked the occasion by constructing a bier of yellow and red cedar, polished with the utmost care and finished without a flaw. In this the venerable missionary lay in state for a day in the church. His funeral in many respects resembled a military one. The Indian bands led the music and headed the procession to the grave, playing the Dead March. The Union Jack covered the casket, and the pall-bearers were drawn from the white and Indian population.

Celebrate Paardeberg—The programme arranged by the British Campaigners in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of Paardeberg next week, will be as follows: On Thursday, a smoking concert will be held in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p. m., to which friends of all members are invited. On Sunday, the Campaigners will parade at the A. O. F. Hall on Broad Street at 2:15 p. m., march to the drill hall and there join with the militia and volunteer units of the city in decorating the tablet to the memory of those who fell in South Africa. The Campaigners will then also take part in the church parade, marching with the other units to the Cathedral where a special service in commemoration of Paardeberg will be held.

New Social Organizations—Three separate social organizations have been formed under the Benevolent Societies Act which are of more than passing interest. Two of these are formed by Chinese, one being known as the Kwang Tunk Club and the other as the Canton Club, both with headquarters in Vancouver, while the third organization is the Philippino Club, which will also have its headquarters in the Terminal City. The Prince George Amusement Club, which has been formed with a capitalization of $50,000 to carry on the business of operating moving picture houses in the Province, and the Globe Theatre, with a capitalization of $10,000, also to operate a picture house in Vancouver, have been granted certificates of incorporation.

To Speak Here—Mr. J. R. Cowell, for twenty-one years a member of the Manx, Isle of Man, Government, will speak in connection with the Layman's Missionary Movement in the Centennial Methodist Church, on Sunday, at 11 a.m., on the subject of "Missions." Mr. Cowell at the time of his removal to Canada was the father of the Manx House of Parliament, the oldest Parliament in the world. His seat is now filled by the world-renowned author, Mr. Hall Caine. Mr. Cowell has been for forty-three years a local preacher of the Methodist Church. At present he is clerk of the Alberta Parliament, having been the organizer of the Alberta House. Mr. Cowell is in Victoria for his health, but has consented to speak on Sunday morning in Centennial. He is a powerful orator, and those who hear him will enjoy a treat. The Rev. C. E. Manning, associate secretary of Home Missions for the Methodist Church of Canada, will occupy the Centennial pulpit in the evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to both services.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 12, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is comparatively low off the Coast, and moderate winds are general. Mild weather extends to Cariboo and Kootenay, and snow is falling in the Atlin district. The temperature is slowly rising in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	50
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	24	34
Barkerville	24	32
Prince Rupert	38	42
Atlin	12	14
Dawson, Y. T.	—26	10
Calgary, Alta.	zero	18
Winnipeg, Man.	—38	— 4
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.	46	52

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VICTORIA LED CANADA IN ELECTRIC CARS

Interesting History of the Operations of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Given by Mr. Glover.

The entire business of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, looked at from practically any point of view has been multiplied seven times from the time of the incorporation of the company in 1898 until the end of 1913, according to statements made by Mr. F. R. Glover, general executive assistant, before a large gathering of B. C. Electric Railway employees at Vancouver.

Mr. Glover not only outlined the history of the B. C. Electric Railway and subsidary companies and how it was first started in this Province but also gave a brief outline of the early history of street railways in Europe and America. In 1885, there were, he said, only three lines run by means of electricity in the world and these three lines were only of an experimental nature. During the next year a few more lines were put in operation.

Two years later, in 1888, both Vancouver and Victoria undertook to start electric street railways. In Vancouver the Vancouver Street Railway Company was incorporated in 1888 and the company entered into an agreement with the city and undertook, among other things, to build seven sections of line. Some of these Mr. Glover explained have never been built. This company did not at first ask for power to use electricity but later this was granted and four horse cars, which the company had on hand, were converted into motor driven cars.

The first electric car to be driven out of the barn was under the charge of Mr. J. W. Paxman, who was present at the meeting. Mr. Rannie, who was also at the lecture, joined the company soon after Mr. Paxman and was among the first to run a car in the city.

Some Humorous Incidents

Several humorous incidents were told by Mr. Glover, about the times when the motorman and conductor were one and the same man. He described how the "motorman" had to stop his car while the "conductor" went inside and collected the fares. Another humorous incident was the lecturer's description of the difficulty the cars had at times in climbing the hill on Granville Street. He explained that as soon as the car turned the corner the hill was taken with a rush and if the car did not quite reach the top the passengers had to get out and push it over the brow of the hill.

The progress of the company from this time, together with the history of the Victoria company, which had the honor of running the first electrically driven car in Canada, in February of 1889, and later the history of the New Westminster company, until they were all amalgamated under one head, was dealt with exhaustively by the lecturer.

In 1891, the New Westminster and the Vancouver companies, together with the company which controlled the interurban line between the two cities, were amalgamated in an effort to relieve the financial difficulties of the two companies. Two years later, conditions not being any better, the bondholders took charge of the company's affairs.

Offered to the City

During the years 1893 and 1894 the company's entire plant was several times offered to the City Council but was not bought and in 1895, Mr. F. Barnard, then manager of the company for the bondholders, entered into negotiations with Mr. R. Horne Payne, who later took over the New Westminster and Vancouver system, later purchasing the Victoria company. In 1896, the company went into voluntary liquidation in order to save going into bankruptcy over the claims which were expected to follow the Point Ellice disaster, in which sixty-two lives were lost.

In 1897, the B. C. Electric Railway was incorporated, with the privileges enjoyed by the old companies. Mr. R. H. Sperling, who has been general manager of the company for the past nine years, came to the Coast the year previously, joining the company in 1896.

Mr. J. Buntzen was the first general manager of the company and under his administration the earnings for the first year of operation amounted to approximately $305,000—this represents about two weeks earnings of the entire system at the present time—and from that time on the earnings of the company have increased by leaps and bounds until last year when the earnings of the various branches of the company totalled $7,170,525. Last year the earnings of the company were $1,000,000 more than in 1912 and the expenditure of the year equaled ten times the amount earned by the company during 1902.

Mr. Glover gave a brief sketch of the history of the Vancouver Gas Company and the electric light and power departments of the B. C. Electric Railway, telling of the trials and obstacles which had to be overcome before they were placed in the excellent position they now occupy in the business world.

ASK PROTECTION FOR SUB-LEASE HOLDERS

Important Report Which Has Been Submitted to Provincial Government by Board of Trade.

One of the most important reports received by the Board of Trade from any of its sub-committees for several weeks is that which came before the Council the other day in reference to the rights of the holders of sub-leases under the present British Columbia statues. A copy of the committee's findings and recommendations has been forwarded to Sir Richard McBride, the Premier, and to Hon. W. J. Bowser, the Attorney-General. They have acknowledged its receipt, promising that the suggestions made will receive careful consideration.

Following is the report:

Gentlemen,—Your committee on legislation beg to call attention to the insecurity of sub-tenants under the existing law of the Province.

For instance: An owner leases a building, and the lessee sub-lets to a number of tenants. The tenants may pay regularly to the lessee the rent agreed upon, but, in the event of the lessee in turn neglecting to pay the owner of the building, the law at present permits the owner to take distress proceedings, and to attach everything found on the premises, except the property of lodgers. Under existing conditions the stock of a retailer, in the usual way of business worth thousands of dollars, can be seized for arrears of rent for which he is not personally responsible, and we submit that tenants be protected against what would be manifest injustice.

Amendments were made to the laws in England in the year 1908, C. 53, to prevent this injustice, and we recommend similar legislation in this Province, with some provision protecting the owner as far as is reasonable, that is, by requiring the owner's consent to the sub-letting, or as may be thought advisable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. Luxton.
H. W. R. Moore.
C. T. Cross.
Robert S. Day.

REGULATING SALE OF ICE

Permits for Cutting Must Be Secured From Board of Health

Regulations regarding the selling of ice or its use for domestic purposes have been framed by the Provincial Board of Health.

These regulations which are incorporated in the health act provide that no ice shall be cut unless a permit therefor has been first obtained from the local board, which has power to refuse permits or revoke those which have been granted when in their judgment the use of such ice would be detrimental to the public health.

The powers of the Provincial Board of Health are also made to extend to the bringing in of any ice into a municipality and the district authorities are given power to prevent the importation of any ice which in their opinion is unfit for domestic use.

Radium ore has recently been found in large quantities in the Ferghana district of Russian Central Asia.

RAILWAY TERMINUS IS NAMED SQUAMISH

Pacific Great Eastern Competition Results in Indian Title for Townsite Now Known as Newport.

"Squamish" will be the new name of the terminus of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, if approved by the Geographic Board of Canada. As a result of the desire of the railway company to change the name of the place at the head of Howe Sound, now known as Newport, a competition was held among the school children of the Province, a prize of $500 being offered to the one who should select a name that would be accepted by the company. A list of over 33,000 names were sent in by 2,226 competitors and submitted to Mr. W. F. Robertson, who, in collaboration with Mr. G. G. Aitken, the Provincial Geographer, made a selection of twelve, which were in turn cabled to Mr. D'Arcy Tate, the vice-president of the railway company for the final adjudication. Mr. Tate has signified his preference for "Squamish," the Indian name of that locality and of the river emptying into Howe Sound at that point. As Mr. W. F. Robertson is a representative of the Geographic Board of Canada, his recommendation in the matter will in every probability be accepted and Newport will in future be known as "Squamish."

The name which has been adjudged the winner was suggested by twenty-eight of the school children who participated in the competition. As a result, each of these will receive a share of the $500 prize, amounting to $17.86. The names of the successful competitors are: Lillith Grace Bissett, William Benze, Frances Whillans, D. B. MacKenzie, Maxwell G. Sipes, Adrian C. Thrupp, Alden S. Curtis, Florence K. Mackay, Maud Moore, Aileen Stewart, Geo. C. Cross, Ruth E. Smith, John Bruce Downie, Kathleen McKinnon, Bernard D. Pratt, Lenora Pengelly, Stanley Trimple, Alma Lottie Josephine Wood, Lillian Bennett, J. Kitchener Macdonald Bell, Norma Cordingley, Kenneth Cates, Daisy Harris, Hugh Hutchinson, Florence E. Johnson, J. W. Sheaves, Muriel M. Whitaker, May Duthie.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

Instructions Emanating From His Grace, Most Rev. T. Casey, Archbishop of Vancouver

His Grace, Most Rev. T. Casey, D.D., Archbishop of Vancouver, has issued the following regulations for Lent, which will commence on February 25:

1. Every week day of Lent is a fast day.

2. The church exempts from the fast the sick and infirm; those who are under 21 or over 60 years of age; women in pregnancy or nursing infants; all who cannot fast without seriously injuring their health, or rendering themselves incapable of fulfilling their duties. In case of doubt one should consult one's pastor or confessor.

3. The fast is not broken by taking in the morning about two ounces of bread with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or similar beverage.

4. The fast is broken by taking a full meal in the evening, that is, by taking more than eight ounces of food, or by eating such food as is forbidden on days of abstinence.

5. When the principal meal cannot be taken at noon, the collation, or evening meal, may then be taken, and the principal meal in the evening.

6. It is not allowed to use fish with flesh meat at the same meal in Lent, even on Sundays.

7. The use of butter, milk, cheese and eggs is permitted, provided the rules regarding quantity are complied with.

8. The use of flesh meat is allowed by dispensation from the Holy See at every meal on Sundays, and at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, as also on Saturdays, except in the second and last.

9. Those who are exempt from the fast may take flesh meat more than once on all days when the use of it is allowed.

10. It is permitted to use lard or the fat of any animal for cooking purposes on all days of abstinence throughout the year.

11. The time for complying with the Easter duty extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday, inclusive.

12. In order that the penitential season may bear fruit worthy of penance, the faithful are earnestly exhorted to begin it with a good confession.

13. Rectors of missions are urged to have special devotions on the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent, which shall consist of the rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament, with a suitable instruction where feasible, on Wednesdays, and the way of the Cross with benediction of the blessed sacrament on Fridays.

14. Those who are exempt from the fast or dispensed from the abstinence should try to supply the omission of these penitential observances by the performance of spiritual and corporal works of mercy. All are entreated to avoid public parties and amusements, even of a lawful character, during Lent, to assist at the week-day mass and the Lenten devotions as often as circumstances will permit.

COMING EVENTS

Services at Synagogue—Services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Synagogue, corner of Blanshard and Pandora Streets.

Social Evening—A social evening is to be given by the Ladies' Guild and young people of the Metropolitan Church, in the lecture room, this evening.

Tonight's Lecture—This evening at the Friends' Hall, Fern Street, Mr. F. Napier Denison will deliver a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, taking for his subject, "The Storms of North America."

Children's Entertainment—The Sunday school children of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, are giving an entertainment in Semple's Hall, Langford Street, on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m. All the programme will be contributed by the children and it will include recitations, songs and drills in costume.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Publish Official Returns—The offical returns of the municipal elections at Penticton, Grand Forks, Kelowna, Nelson School District, and Spallumacheen are published in the issue of The Provincial Gazette appearing yesterday.

Valentine Social—The Willing Workers of Grace English Lutheran Church will hold a Valentine Sociay Saturday evening, in the Social Hall of the church, corner Queen's and Blanshard Streets, at 8 p.m. A good programme will be given and there will also be a sale of work.

Valentine Social—The Willing Workers of the Grace English Lutheran Church, corner of Blanshard Street and Queens Avenue, will give a Valentine social in the church hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared, and an enjoyable evening may be anticipated. There will also be a sale of fancy work.

Higher Education—Notice is given in this week's Gazette by the Congregational College of British Columbia of its intention to apply to the Legislative Assembly for a private bill empowering it to carry on the work of higher education at a college; and also for an Act defining and readjusting the boundary between the Municipalities of Burnaby and Richmond.

Sale of Railroad Ties—The Minister of Lands gives notice in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette that he will receive tenders for the purchase of a license covering 10,664 railroad ties near Glenlily, in the Kootenay District up to February 23, and for the purchase of a pulp license covering 1,465,000 feet of timber located on Thurlow Island.

Cease to Operate in B. C.—The Guardian Casualty and Guaranty Company, of Utah, has been given license to transact business in British Columbia, and the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company and the Sovereign Assurance Company have given notice that they have ceased to do business in the Province, according to notices appearing in this week's issue of The Provincial Gazette.

Fees Under Water Act—The regulations covering the changes in the rules and the amount of fees collectable under the Water Act, providing that such fees shall be based on the amount of power developed rather than on the amount of water utilized, which were discussed in detail in The Colonist when they were approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a few weeks ago, are published in this week's Gazette.

Vancouver Delegation—The Premier and his Cabinet colleagues, together with Mr. Parker Williams, met a delegation from Vancouver and district last evening regarding the labor situation. It was pointed out that a somewhat serious state of affairs had arisen in the labor market during the Winter, and that it might be advisable, if it was at all possible, for the Provincial Government to come to the aid of the various municipalities involved. The Premier undertook to go into the question with his colleagues and submit a reply on Monday.

Doing Good Work—The Central Union of the W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. Rest Room. The president, Mrs. Norman, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance. The report from the matron of the Mission, Mrs. Haggart, showed that during the past month 100 meals a day had been served, and fifty beds occupied every night. The men who have been out of employment have been engaged in chopping kindling wood, the sale of which has proved quite satisfactory, $50.75 having been realized last month. The gospel services have been well attended, as also have the general classes.

Royal Oak Institute—The Royal Oak Women's Institute held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Royal Oak schoolroom. The president, Mrs. Currie, was elected as delegate to the ladies' committee of the Agricultural Association, and final arrangements were made for the lantern slide entertainment to be given for the school children on Thursday, February 13. The pupils of the five schools in the district are invited. At the conclusion of the routine business, papers were read on "Spring Gardening" by Mrs. M. Lachlan, which was devoted chiefly to rose culture, and contained many valuable hints, and one on "Bulb Culture" by Mr. Van Aalst, of the Holland Bulb Farm.

Considering Claims—A claim which the city will undoubtedly refuse to pay is now under consideration by the Finance Committee of the City Council. It is one for compensation for land to be taken under the Denman Street widening by-law. The property, for which the owner has put in a claim for $23,000, is located at the corner of Shakespeare and Denman Streets. The lot and house has been valued by the City Assessor over a year ago at $3,500. The owner at that time stated he had been offered about $5,000. His claim for $23,000 is something which the city officials cannot explain. The owner claims $40 per month rental for the twenty-five years for which the widening by-law will run. But even this claim amounts to but $12,000. The balance, the officials have figured out, must be for "sentimental" damages.

Awaiting Award—Members of the local police department are anxiously awaiting the award of Col. Hodgets, of Ottawa, who recently examined the local police first aid team in the Wallace Nesbitt Dominion competition in ambulance work. The award may be expected to arrive at any time within the next few days. The local branch of the St. John's Ambulance Corps has been informed, though unofficially, that the first honors lie between the Victoria team and that of the Winnipeg Fire Department. A victory for the Victoria police would be exceedingly gratifying to the members of the team, their fellow officers and, indeed, to Victorians in general. The competition was open to teams from any point in the Dominion, and to win it would be something of which any department in Canada might well be proud. It is said that the Western teams, that is teams from points west of the Great Lakes, were much superior to the Eastern entries.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of lodge Pride of the Island, No. 121, Sons of England Benefit Society, and also visiting brethren, will meet at the A. O. F. Hall, 1421 Broad Street, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Charles Ricketts. Funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 2:30 p. m.

By order,
H. BUSSEY,
President.

OBJECT TO CLAUSE IN MUNICIPAL BILL

Civil Engineers Think Definition of Their Calling Should Be Left to Consideration of Canadian Society.

A deputation representing the civil engineers of British Columbia waited on the executive council yesterday afternoon with a protest against the clause in the Municipal Act which practically gives the municipalities of the Province the right to interpretation of the term "civil engineer."

The delegates pointed out that they were in no sense seeking to establish a close corporation of their profession, but they argued that it should not be left to the judgment of the Reeve and Councillors of the municipalities to decide on the qualifications necessary for those who are to be employed as municipal engineers. They suggested that the definition of civil engineer should be a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, or of the sister organization in Great Britain, or of some society for which the qualifications for admission to membership were recognized by these two parent societies.

Those who were present in the delegation were Mr. G. R. C. Conway, Chief Engineer, B. C. Electric Railway Company, and president of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Society Civil Engineers; Mr. F. C. Gamble, Provincial Railway Engineer and president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers; Mr. E. McIntyre, secretary, Victoria branch; Mr. A. E. Wilmot, Provincial Inspector of Dykes; Mr. C. D. Creer, of the Burrard Peninsula Engineering Company; Mr. D. O. Lewis, Division Engineer of the C. N. R.; Mr. G. B. Hughes, Resident Engineer of the B. C. Electric Railway Company; Mr. H. C. Canavan, of the firm of Canavan and Mitchell; Mr. J. E. Griffith, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, and Mr. G. Napier, Assistant Public Works Engineer.

The Premier thanked the delegation and promised that the matter would receive the earnest consideration of the Executive Council.

OBITUARY NOTICES

SMITH—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a very brief illness, of Miss Evelyn Maud Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Wharf Street, Esquimalt. The deceased was eighteen years of age, and a native of Pembroke, Wales. She is survived by a mother and father. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Rooms, where the Rev. Mr. Baugh Allan will officiate.

MACDONALD—The death occurred on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Lillian Mary MacDonald, wife of Mr. John MacDonald, of 1423 Howe Street, Vancouver, and formerly of Victoria. The deceased, who was twenty-five years of age, was born in this city, and is better known in Victoria as Miss Lillian Mary Smith, her marriage having taken place only three weeks ago. She was a member of the Court Maple, A. O. F., and had an exceedingly wide circle of friends. She is survived, besides her husband, by a father and mother, two sisters and two brothers, all of Victoria. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, from her father-in-law's residence, 923 Caledonia Avenue. The Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate, and the interment will be in the Ross Bay cemetery.

CRESSAN—The funeral of the late Mr. A. Cressan will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

RICKETTS—The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Walter Ricketts, who passed away at his home on the corner of Constance and Lyall Streets on Wednesday afternoon, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh-Allan. The deceased, who was forty-six years of age, was born at Ashton, Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England, and has been in this country more than thirty years, having been a resident in Victoria for the past twenty years. He was a miner by occupation. The funeral is under the auspices of the Sons of England Society, of which the deceased was a member.

CARTIER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Cartier took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. J. Waghorn, E. Wescott, G. W. Howard, J. Lawson, E. B. Jones and C. J. Lovejoy.

FISHER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Fisher will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2:15, and proceed to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted. The deceased was the widow of the late Mr. Henry Fisher, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. Rampley, of this city, and Mrs. G. Cole, of Erith, Kent, England; also by two sons, Mr. H. Fisher, of Willesden, England, and Mr. A. Fisher, of Victoria.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

MACDONALD—On February 12, at "Daizellowlie," Head Street, to the wife of Captain A. D. Macdonald, a daughter.

DIED

WEYBREW—On the 12th inst., at his residence, Carrie Road, John Weybrew, aged 64 years, born in Shlahedingham, England. Deceased has lived in the city for the past six years and leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife two daughters in Victoria and two sons in California. The funeral will take place on Monday, the 16th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the rooms of Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Quadra Street. Rev. Wilkerson will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

McDONALD—On the 11th inst., at her late residence, 1423 Howe Street, Vancouver, B. C., Lillian Mary McDonald, beloved wife of John McDonald, aged 25 years, a native daughter of Victoria. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a father, mother, two sisters, two brothers, and a host of friends. She was a member of the Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., and the funeral, which is being arranged by Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, will take place on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from her father-in-law's residence, 923 Caledonia Avenue. Rev. C. T. Scott will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

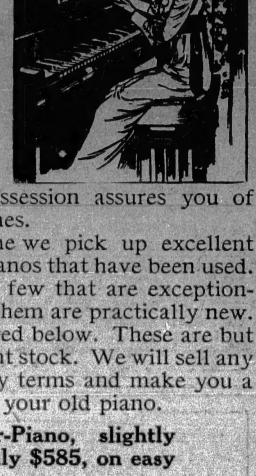
A.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A.O.F. are requested to meet at the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sister Lily McDonald (nee Smith).

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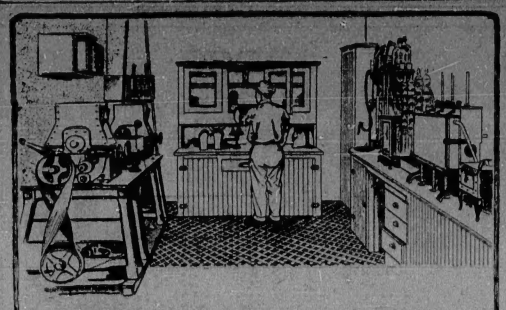
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In Women's Realm

BY MARIA LAWSON



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I love all roads that have green sides of grass,
Where giant purple knapweeds, dark and wild,
Still nod their shaggy welcome when I pass,
Above pale clover flowers.
I used to think they loved me, as a child;
And tho they have forgotten now, alas,
And now they only nod where once they smiled,
I wander there for hours.

I love such ways as lead where no one knows—
Nor cares, but I; where once the Roman trod,
Where spreading hogweed stands in stately rows,
Nor woodbine breezes cloy.
It may be fancy, or it may be God—
A sense is ofttimes with me then that goes,
Past where the larks their utmost song unload,
Beyond the heights of joy.

I love all goings Westward when the way
Is girt about with evening; when low gleams
Are yet above dim woods, and yet the day
Lingers the night appears.
Within my soul a yearning sadness teems,
From twilight comes it, then? From God it may,
But certain there is then with me that seems
Beyond the depths of tears.
—By John Holston.

A Beautiful Girl

An engagement in which Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary are greatly interested is that of Lady Adelaide Spencer, the eldest daughter of Earl Spencer, and the Hon. Sidney Peel, second of the three brothers of Viscount Peel.

Lady Adelaide is a lovely woman, and her fiance is in the prime of life. He is a scholar, a lawyer, a soldier and a philanthropist.

Earl Spencer was Lord Chamberlain of the Royal Household from 1905 to 1912, and it is natural that Queen Mary should have known his daughters well and taken an interest in them. The wedding, which will take place soon, should be a happy one.

The Children's Bureau

The Children's Bureau which was established in the United States in 1912 and is under the control of Miss Julia Lathrop, has made a good record in the short time it has been in existence. It began with the study of the mortality of children, and finds that far too many babies die. The number is approximately 300,000, or one in every 300 of the population. Concerning this, the report says that the deaths of infants "measure the intelligence, health and right living of fathers and mothers, the standards of morals and sanitation of communities and governments, the efficiency of physicians, nurses, health officers and educators. Infant mortality is the most sensitive index of social welfare."

The Bureau is trying to find out how many children are at work in the whole country, and under what conditions the work is done. It has been inquiring into the operations of the canning factories, as well as following such work as the making of willow plumes into the miserable tenement homes where children toil far into the night.

In its first year the bureau has proved itself capable of doing valuable work. There is no community so small that it should neglect the welfare of the children. The evils that proved the necessity of the Children's Bureau were of slow growth.

In our own country the enslavement of children will follow the establishment of industries unless there is some body empowered to protect them. It has been shown that too often the necessities of parents make them the accomplices of employers in misrepresenting the ages of children that they may add their pittance to the family income. Though in the West children are not so often set to work at a tender age, we, as well as other Canadians, should remember that the children of a country are its hope. Nothing that their elders can devise to equip them well for the battle of life should be considered too costly.

A Reason for Thankfulness

The Toronto Star that has just come to hand makes one realize that Victorians have great reason for thankfulness. There has been some unemployment and need in our city during the last few months, but there has been little hunger and cold and nakedness, and none where help was asked for.

At the beginning of the Winter, the Friendly Help Society appealed to the public for aid, and it was generously given. It is true that many men have been obliged to stay idle at home while their wives have become breadwinners. Others have been forced to accept help because of sickness. Many, of whom none but their intimate friends have heard, have endured real privation while trying to husband what little means they had, or to meet obligations that could not be deferred. Some owe much to the forbearance of tradesmen, who relying upon their honestry have given old customers credit. But, after all, there are few pale faces to be seen, and the children, almost without exception, are well clad and sufficiently nourished. Now in the middle of February, there is a prospect of work for many and a certainty that what help is still necessary will be forthcoming.

In Toronto 8,500 idle men have registered, and the clergymen of the city declare there are as many more idle who have felt it useless to send in their names. Of those whose names were sent in, 150 got regular work. In three weeks 450 men have received six days work and 4,500 have been given from one to three days employment. The city has made work for many, but neither the Provincial or Federal Governments, or the railroads have found it possible in the depth of Winter to provide further employment.

It is felt by the charitable that this army of men, and their dependents, must be supported until Spring begins. Of course, we must remember that Toronto is a big city, but taking into consideration the difference in population, it will be seen that Victoria has great reason for thankfulness. It must not be thought, however, that the need for help is over. It is at the end of a period of unemployment that the pinch is sorest. Still men should be looking for work in the country when none is to be got in the city, and those are entitled to little sympathy who will let any opportunity slip either of earning or of saving a dollar.

A Calgary Market

The "Woman's Kingdom" of The Toronto Mail and Empire tells us interesting news about our neighbors in Calgary. Like women everywhere, Calgary wives and mothers are troubled about the high cost of living. But, unlike most of us, they did not believe that there was any good reason why fruit which was cheap and plentiful in British Columbia cost very high prices on the other side of the Mountains, and vegetables for which the farmers and gardeners of their own Province received very little should be a luxury in their city. There was a market in Calgary, but the city had never made it pay. The Consumers' League asked the Mayor to allow them to use it, and the women undertook to run it themselves, and collected $50 to pay a transient trader's license. They sent word to producers on both sides of the Mountains and soon had a carload of mixed vegetables.

In three hours these were sold, and the Consumers' League paid all expenses, while the housekeepers of the city profited by the low prices. The stalls in the market let after that, and the market has paid well ever since. The grocers' prices have come down, and, we are told, the women have opened to the farmers that market for their produce which they have long wanted and without which there was no real encouragement to go into general farming.

Is it not possible for housekeepers in Victoria to combine in the same way as women in Calgary and elsewhere have done? It may not be necessary to go into the work of marketing, but, even that need not be considered beneath the dignity of good housewives. In the neighborhood of our own city thousands of acres of the best gardening land in Canada is lying idle. In our homes we are paying such prices for food that to the average family saving is out of the question.

If the women of Calgary could get cheap fruit from the Columbia Valley, is there any good reason why we cannot buy the produce of the islands and the surrounding country instead of allowing what is grown to be wasted?

Gardening

If the fine weather continues, gardening can be begun in a week or two. We are to have the Dominion Fair in Victoria this Fall, and people from all parts of Canada and many from Washington and Oregon will come to the city.

Nothing will make so good an impression on these visitors as pretty homes and well-kept gardens. Before that time the paving on Fort, Pandora and many other streets will be finished, or well under way. But broken fences, neglected grass plots and uncared for borders will spoil the effect of the best paved roads even to those who ride in the cars of fly past in a motorcar.

On the other hand, the humblest home looks beautiful when covered with a climbing rose or even nasturtium vines. A border of annuals or sweet peas will call away attention from worn steps or even unpainted walls.

If every mechanic and laborer would spend a little of his spare time in digging and planting, and if his wife and daughter learned to weed and rake and trim the plants, what an improvement there would be.

It is just such hardworking people that have some of the prettiest gardens. If one is up early enough she may catch a busy mother at work in the early morning or perhaps later in the day see her snatch a few minutes while the children are at school.

The Horticultural Society or the Agricultural Department could, if they would, get cheap and good seeds and cuttings and distribute them at cost. Much of this sort of work is being done at Ottawa. Could we not make our beautiful capital a rival of that beautiful city? Portland has made rose culture one of its most valuable assets. The business part of Victoria has vastly improved during the past few years. Its environs are wellnigh matchless. The residences of the rich are delightful, and many humbler homes are very lovely. Still there is room for improvement, and each of us can do our part in bringing this about.

In round figures 48,000,000 sheep are sheared in the United States each year, yielding 288,500,000 pounds of wool, worth $68,000,000.

Lecture Continued—Dr. Butler is to continue his lecture "On How Thought Creates," at the Progressive Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue, on Sunday evening. All are invited, come early to secure a seat.

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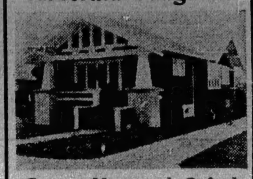
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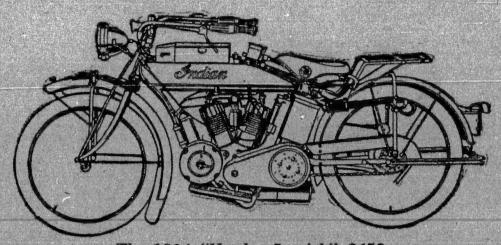
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Today and tomorrow Badminton will be played at the Drill Hall for the Vancover Island championships, and the tournament has attracted to the city devotees of the game from many parts of the Province.

Among the competitors will be Vancouver's leading players, including Mr. Gilman, Mr. Evans (B. C. singles champion) and Miss Erwin. The ladies' doubles champions of the Province, Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Lawson, and the men's doubles champions, Messrs. Harrison and Belson, all of Victoria, also will compete. Entrants who have figured prominently in English tournaments are Mrs. Byng-Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Shield. The Willows Club, Shawnigan and Royal Oak have all sent representatives. The finals of the tournament will be played on Saturday. Mrs. A. W. (Colonel) Currie has consented to present the prizes, and Major Wingsby has kindly placed the Drill Hall and its various rooms at the disposal of the club for the two days. A charge of 25c will be made for admission, which will include tea.

Badminton is not very well known in Victoria as yet, although it is a popular game in the Old Country and is well patronized there. An encouraging interest is being evinced in this tournament, however, and the hope that it will advance rapidly into public favor here seems well founded.

The following schedule for this morning's play will be adhered to as far as possible, and all players must be at the Drill Hall after lunch or they may lose their matches by default.

10 o'Clock

Kennedy vs. Gilman.
Mrs. Wheatley vs. Miss Allan.
Miss Erwin vs. Miss M. Schmitz.
Schmitz vs. Winsloe.

10:30 o'Clock

Miss Lawson vs. Mrs. Cardinall.
H. S. Bickers vs. Baker.
Evans vs. Todd.
Harrison and Belson vs. Sharp and Little.

11 o'Clock

Mrs. Byng-Hall and Mrs. Shield vs. Mrs. Lyell and Miss Combe.
Mrs. Cane and Miss M. Pitts vs. Mrs. James and Miss Gann.
Gray and Miss Bagshawe vs. Meredith and Miss Bode.

12 o'Clock

Dickson and Miss Pitts vs. Gilman and Mrs. Sperling.
Harrison vs. Meredith.
Bate and Miss Pegg vs. Todd and Mrs. Ricardo.
Carr and Mrs. Cane vs. Winsloe and Miss Lawson.

12:30 o'Clock

Sharp and Mrs. James vs. Foulkes and Mrs. Wheatley.
Cardinall vs. Aitkens.
Bickers and Rev. Aitkens vs. Schmitz and Maclure.
Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong vs. Stedham and Miss E. Schmitz.

CAPITALS PLAY IN ROYAL CITY TONIGHT

Question Will Be Settled as to Whether Westminster Will Be Obstacle In Way of Capitals in Hockey Race.

The vagaries and uncertainties of ice hockey were never better exemplified than they have been this season in the Pacific Coast League, and, bearing this in mind, it would be a brave man who would attempt to pick the winner of tonight's match between Westminster and Victoria in the Royal City.

Judging by the performance of the Royals last time they visited this city, and the standing of the teams at present the Capitals ought to be favorites, but, as has been said, the records don't seem to be worth a hoot as a basis of calculation, and the difficulty is doubled in this case by the fact that Lehman's players have been going great guns lately. Their recent two successive victories over Vancouver were achieved in such brilliant fashion that the fans all over the circuit sat up with a gasp and took notice of the "speed boys" in the little town on the Fraser.

The Royals have come from a considerable distance behind with a rush and are now regarded as the one serious obstacle in Victoria's way. Whether that view of the situation is a correct one or not is a question which will be settled tonight.

A win for the Royals will put them within half a game of the Capitals, and a defeat will leave them with just one chance in a hundred of annexing the title. The Capitals, on the other hand, will approach within reaching distance of the championship if they take the measure of their opponents. The following tables show what may happen:

A Victoria Win

	Won.	Lost.
Victoria	8	5
Vancouver	6	7
Westminster	6	8

A Westminster Win

	Won.	Lost.
Victoria	7	6
Westminster	7	7
Vancouver	6	7

There are some fans who think that success for Lester Patrick's crew tonight will assure them the honors, but that is not right. A little figuring will show that there would still be a possibility of them being beaten out. Supposing, for instance, the Capitals were to lose all their subsequent matches and the Terminals were to win all theirs then Vancouver would finish one game to the good. In the same way Westminster might get a tie.

Practice Soccer Match

The following players will represent the Thistles Club against the Federals at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon: Anderson, Main, Stuart, Bronach, Green, Prall, Abercrombie, Howden, McWhinnie, Inglis, Kerr. Reserves, Maxwell, Shearer and McKenzie. The match will commence at 2:15 o'clock.

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The famous Canadian sprint champion of a few years back, who has applied for the position as coach of the next Canadian Olympic team. Members of the Olympic committee are inclined to look favorably upon Kerr's applications, it is now reported, and it is not unlikely that he will get the job.

ANNOUNCE CANDIDATES FOR DEFENCE OF CUP

American Polo Players Will Report for Practice April 1—Last Year's Methods of Training Retained.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Candidates for the American polo team that will defend the Westchester Cup in the international match in June, will begin practice at Lakewood, N. J., on April 1. Plans for the practice games, which will start the polo season, have just been completed. As announced, the plans provide for about the same methods of training as last year.

Nearly all the men invited to the practice all well-known in this district, the only exception being H. K. Casle, of the Hawaiian Polo Club, who is now in the East. The other men asked to play in the preliminaries are: Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, Rene La Montagne, R. L. Agassiz, Joshua Crane, Malcolm Stevenson, C. C. Rumsey, J. S. Phipps, H. C. Phipps, Louis E. Stoddart, Perry Beadleston and P. von Stadt.

The selection will depend entirely on the quality of the work done by the players in the practice matches. The season at Lakewood will last for three weeks or a month, and then the players will move to the Meadowbrook grounds, on Long Island.

AWFUL AFTERMATH FOR ALL-ROUND ATHLETE

At the kickoff in the seventh inning, their third baseman booted the oval to our fullback, who got a good start on the 100-yard dash, but who kicked over a hurdle, and his record was not allowed. When the ball was put into play, one of their forwards broke through and pitched a goal from the middle of the floor. The next man up hit a hot grounder to our left tackle, who handled the pass perfectly, and threw him out at first, just as time was called for the first half.

At the beginning of the second half, the referee and umpire got into a fight, and while they were mixing it, our left half broke the record for the pole vault, going 21 feet in the fast time of 9 2-5 seconds. When the officials quit their slugging, their catcher dropped back for a bunt, and kicked the horsehide to our left half, who fumbled, and the umpire called the runner safe. Their forward tried for a goal and missed the basket by two inches, the ball traveling under the crossbar, and square over the keystone sack.

It was then two out, nobody on base, our ball on the 220-yard line, and 32 seconds left to play. I grabbed the ball and started on what looked good for three bases, but their shortstop tackled me, and I stopped short. The ball hit me in the wind, and I woke up, lying in the middle of the floor, hugging a pillow and yelling "down!"—Detroit Tribune.

INDOOR BOWLING SCORES

The Ramblers won three games from the Canadian Puget Sound quintette in a City League match on the Arcade Alleys last evening. The scores:

Canadian Puget Sound

Players—	1st	2nd	3rd
Lindstrom	207	143	139
Parr	169	135	173
Frieseman	161	174	143
Sheppard	152	190	173
Sunquist	173	185	151
Totals	859	829	782

Ramblers

Players—	1st	2nd	3rd
Barton	162	198	148
Beck	160	174	179
Archibald	160	214	135
Jamison	170	159	162
Steers	194	128	169
Totals	876	873	792

Men's Own Soccer

The Men's Own soccer team for Saturday: Lock, Murch, R. Ferris, Harris, Hewlit, Rutherford, T. Ferris, Harwood, Jones, Daniels, H. Lea. Reserves, A. Lea and Church. Players are requested to catch the 1:30 o'clock car from Esquimalt for the Albert Head grounds.

AMERICA DEFENDERS WILL HAVE ADVANTAGE

London Times Comments on Proportions of Sir Thomas Lipton's America Cup Challenger

In an exhaustive article discussing Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup challenger, Shamrock IV, and the condition governing the American cup race, The London Times says:

"Shamrock IV will be a 75-footer, and the yachts being built in America from which the defender will be selected are being built to the same rating. The defenders have some latitude, however, as, while Shamrock IV will not be permitted to exceed seventy-five feet by the smallest fraction, the defending vessel need not necessarily come within that rating.

Advantage to Defenders

"This in itself is a very much bigger advantage to the defenders than it may appear to anyone not intimately acquainted with the sport of yachting, as it will enable those in charge of the American fleet of potential defenders to find out the best trim in which their boats sail without having to worry about the exact rating.

"If, for instance, a vessel already of the full seventy-five feet rating would be better for a little more ballast, which would by immersing her deeper increase her length, there is nothing to prevent her being so improved, but this applies only to the vessels built for the defense.

"With the running of the lead keel of Shamrock IV, some time ago interest in all details relative to the forthcoming contest began to grow apace.

Weight Variously Estimated

"The lead keel has been computed at various weights ranging up to ninety tons. For all we know it might be this or even more, but probably it is much under that. The yachts in this country more nearly approaching the dimensions of the challenger are the 23-meter cutters, which slightly exceed eighty feet on the water line. The ill-fated Brynhild of that rating, built in the same yard as that in which Shamrock IV is being constructed, had about sixty-three tons of lead on her keel. It is hardly to be expected that a 75-footer would have fifty per cent. more weight.

"The new challenger will, without doubt, be as extreme a type of boat as the rule will permit. Mr. Nicholson has during the last two years shown us what he can do under the European rating rule with such vessels as Istra, Pamela and Paula III, fifteen-meter cutters which have been described as freaks, and we may consequently look forward to seeing a boat of abnormal proportions in Shamrock IV., built as she is with one specific object in view.

Follows American Rule

"A point of interest about the new boat is that she will be the first yacht built in this country under the American rule of measurements. Former Shamrocks, as well as the vessels which sailed against them, were built under an obsolete rule, incorporated in the "deed of gift" which governed the contests.

"The existing rule of measurement in America came into force about the same time that the European International rule was framed and adopted in this country. Almost as soon as it came into force Sir Thomas Lipton issued a challenge under it, rightly contending that a contest for a trophy of such importance as the America Cup should be between boats representative of a type in vogue, and not vessels of obsolete design, unless for ordinary rating either in America or Europe."

JAMES BAYS EXPECTING HARD GAME SATURDAY

Y. M. C. A., of Vancouver, Will Be Over in Full Strength for Rugby Match With Local Club

Arrangements have been completed for Saturday's inter-city Rugby match between the James Bays, of this city, and the Y. M. C. A., of Vancouver, and the Bays are looking forward to the hardest game they have had this season, excepting their two engagements with the Wanderers. Yesterday word was received that the Y. M. C. A. would be over in full strength and fully expecting to win. That the visitors will be a hard team to beat is a certainty; they have been playing excellent Rugby in the Terminal City League, and are said to possess both weight and speed. The match will commence promptly at 3 o'clock.

STIRRING OF INTEREST AMONG THE OARSMEN

V. A. A. A. Looks Forward to Successful Season on Water—Crews Out for Training on Gorge Course Sunday.

With the approach of the 1914 rowing season signs of an awakening of interest among V.A.A.A. oarsmen are to be found in plenty. Gossip at the club quarters no longer deals solely with football, basketball and other Winter sports, but is swinging strongly towards activities ahead and among these rowing, of course, comes first in importance. The club members are looking forward to a much more successful season on the water than they had last year. As was announced some time ago, every encouragement will be given to the green hands; they will be coached carefully, and a determined effort made to recruit new material from the stalwarts in other sports, who hitherto have had no incentive to join the "order of the oar."

More significant than anything else of the determination to restore Victoria to the high position she once held in this sport, and that only a couple of years ago, was the appearance last Sunday of a couple of crews in training togs on the Gorge course. Practising will be continued from now on, whenever the weather is suitable, and if the V.A.A.A. does not make a good showing in the international regatta, and all other inter-club events this year it, at least, will not be for want of trying.

In the twenty-fourth annual report of the J.B.A.A., now the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association, it was pointed out that in order to encourage and develop rowing, it was necessary to procure two light lapstreak doubles, which would enable the club to carry out a more varied programme for its regattas.

Attention was also drawn to the fact that it was hopeless, or almost so, to expect the club to meet with much success in competing with outside crews over one-half mile courses because no stretch of water which could be measured to the required length was at present available for training purposes. It was recommended that the incoming committee give this matter very serious consideration.

UNCLE SAM'S PROWESS TO BE PUT TO TEST

United States Will Have Hard Time Defending Their Titles Against British Invaders This Year—Polo, Yachting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Uncle Sam has mapped out for himself for the coming Summer the busiest athletic season that he has indulged in since Federation.

Sammy is going to tackle his English rivals at pony polo in June; some of his offsprings are billed to meet the best tennis teams in foreign lands in defense of the tennis championship of the world; one of Sammy's home-built sloops will grapple with Sir Thomas Lipton's boat to settle the 1914 supremacy of the seas, and Sammy's juvenile golfing wonder, Francis Ouimet, will be called upon to defend his title as open golfing champion of the world.

Just now Sammy is the king of all these sports. He's the champion. He has stored away in his treasure vaults all the ribbons, cups and other paraphernalia that one acquires when one is able to beat all opponents.

But it wouldn't be a bit surprising if one or another of the hosts that will invade these United States this Summer detached a few laurel leaves from the brow of Sammy.

American's chances of repeating its success at pony polo do not seem as high this year as they did on the eve of the 1913 conflict, despite the fact that the English, at that time, were 2 to 1 betting favorites. The wonderful American "Big Four" has been broken up, and it seems doubtful if the new combination can in a few month's time develop the wonderful team work of the old quartet.

Polo Ists Are Practicing.

Harry Payne Whitney, captain of the 1913 team, has announced repeatedly that he will not try to make the team this year. Whitney was a wonderful player and an even more wonderful leader, and his absence will be felt. Monte Waterbury, member of last year's team, has been elected captain of the 1914 combinations.

Devereaux Milburn, the wonderful backfield man, no doubt will make the team, but it seems unlikely just now that Larry Waterbury, the other member of the victorious team, will play again, if he doesn't, and Whitney does not change his mind, there will be only two members of the old combination on the new team.

The English polo ists already have begun practice, and early reports from the other side indicate that they will have even a more wonderful team than was sent over here last year, and which gave the American's such a terrific battle for the honors.

Semi-Finals to See Fight.

If America duplicates its tennis victory this year, it will be only after the most bitterly contested sets in the history of the net game. From this distance it looks as if England and Australia will fight it out in the semi-finals for the privilege of meeting the Americans and no matter which team wins, it is certain it will give the Americans the battle of their careers.

McLoughlin the Californian, and Williams, the Harvard star, are sure to be two members of the American team. Parkes, the great English player, is certain to be a member of the English team, while the Australian team will be made up of a selection from Wilding, the world's champion, Brookes, Doust and Dunlop.

In golf, America's chances are not so bright if it must depend upon Ouimet alone. There is no denying that the twenty-year-old boy is a wonder, and that his game has improved since he defeated both Vardon and Ray, but many are inclined to think that his victory was something on the order of a fluke—and that he never again can repeat.

Travers Ranks Highest

If Jerome Travers, the seasoned link star, enters in some of the championship battles with the world's best, it will increase America's chances. Travers ranks as one of the greatest golfers that ever wielded the mid-iron. There is nothing flukey about his playing, or about his many brilliant victories. If he goes against the best golfers in the world there is a mighty fine chance for America to grab off another championship.

WATTELET TRYING TO TRADE CHARLIE BROOKS

VANCTORIA, Feb. 12.—L. Wattelet, president of the Victoria Baseball Club, is a Seattle visitor. He has been to Tacoma trying to trade Charley Brooks without success, and Bob Brown does not offer him anything worth while. Brown offered to trade him Cadreau, but that Indian is in trouble with the authorities and may not be allowed to play baseball this year. Wattelet suggested that Brown give him McCarl, a kid first baseman, for Brooks, but Brown gave him the hoarse hoot.

Wattelett says he told Brooks last September that he was at liberty to make a trade for himself, and he has not been able to do so. Brooks was not of much use to the Victoria Club last year, but he was carried all season. He would like to play down South, near his old home in Georgia, but has not been able to make a deal for himself. He has an offer from the Feds, but seems to be timid about accepting it. His pay was cut by Victoria, and he says he will not stand for it. Wattelett is equally stubborn, and says he has offered Brooks all he thinks he is worth, so there you are.

It is none of the public's business how much money a ball player draws, but it does not take a prophet or a son of a prophet to guess that Wattelet and Brooks will not get together this year, for each is convinced that he is in the right.

Pandora Soccer Team

The Pandora soccer team for Saturday: Porter, Muir, Castle, Day, Williams, Fyfe, Liston, Smith, Fisher, Day and Holt.

Feature Soccer Match

The feature of Saturday's soccer card will be the game between the Wards and Navy at the North Ward Park. The following will represent the Wards: Humber, J. Ord, A. Pike, Tunnicliffe, Bishop, Drake, Thomas, Cumminue, Hodgson, Lane, Mulcahy. Reserves: J. Cummins, H. Ord.

Davis Cup Team

In a letter to Mr. T. H. Hall, of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, Mr. Bernard Schwengers, the local tennis player, has advocated that an immediate start be made on plans for the selection and preparation of Canada's 1914 Davis Cup team. Another suggestion contained in the letter is that the elimination games be played in Canada.

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AMUSEMENTS

Variety Theatre—The show of shows is on in this theatre for the balance of the week. The vaudeville is the best that has ever appeared here. For some time the management has been trying to arrange for a better grade of vaudeville, and today's programme is a sample of what may be expected from now on. It is the intention to spare no effort or expense in getting the best that can be procured in this line. In pictures the very best is being obtained. A Hawaiian Trio in singing and instrumental playing featuring the Hula Dance, is an act that has never been equalled in Victoria in this class. One of the gentlemen's work on the steel is not equalled anywhere. This is a beautiful act. Signor Arcaris and daughter are known as the great and only knife throwers. In addition to this they do instrumental playing peculiar to the country from whence they come. This is a decided novelty act, and created a sensation at yesterday's performances. In pictures there is a complete change today of four intensely interesting dramas and comedy.

Crystal Theatre—A treat is in store for the patrons of this theatre. The American Quartette, who opened a three days' engagement last night, made a big hit. The numbers are well selected and the harmony was perfect, the Calliope number being specially well rendered and received. Van & Davis have a neat singing and eccentric dancing turn that is considerably above the average. The motion pictures will be screened today including two comedies, Smithy's Grandma's Party, by the Essany Company, and the second of Mr. Wood Bee Wedd series, The Lovely Senorita, by the Edison Company. A Selig sea story and a Pathe Play drama, Down Lone Gap's Way, will complete the bill, which runs for the balance of the week.

Royal Victoria Theatre—"Little Women" was written more than fifty years ago by Louisa M. Alcott, and ever since that time it has been one of America's "best sellers." There have been more than a million and a half copies sold in the English-speaking sections of the world, and the book, translated, has had a great vogue in other countries. Every public library has several copies of it. And now, after fifty long years, along comes a stage version of the story—an admirable stage version, by all accounts, done jointly by the Misses Marian de Forest and Jessie Bonstelle. Theatre goers would have had opportunity to see the stage version much sooner, but the Alcott heirs, holding copyright control, objected, fearing that the book, cherished so highly by the hundreds of thousands who have read it, would be butchered to make a brief holiday for a theatre manager. Finally, however, the opposition of Miss Alcott's family was overcome, and it is generally conceded that it never would have existed with any knowledge of the affectionate and respectful manner in which the material was to be utilized. Intelligence has directed the selection of the stage episodes and good taste is ever in control of their dramatic development. The humor of the characters is there, and so is the pathos—quite as genuine and unhackneyed in the play as in the book, and just as potent. "Little Women" ran for more than six months at the Playhouse, New York, last season. It is coming to Victoria, and will be seen with the original cast at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights and a matinee, beginning next Monday.

Tast Basketball Match

In the fastest game of the Sunday School League basketball series, the Baptists won from the Metropolitans at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by a score of 27 to 20. Middleton played a grand game for the winners.

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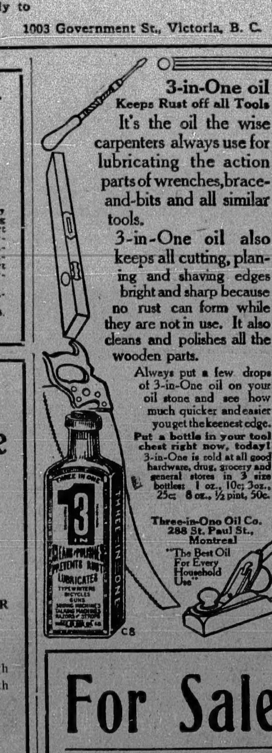
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News was brought by the Japanese liner Awa Maru that the adventurous voyage of the tiny yawl rigged craft Tillicum, in charge of the intrepid Captain Voss, the former Victoria sealer, and Mr. W. G. Vied, who intend circling the globe from Japan in three and a half years, started out from Tokyo just prior to the departure of the Awa Maru from the Orient. Seldom before has such a voyage been contemplated in such a small craft, and at its completion the two men will have a rare fund of information at their disposal. Their itinerary includes every quarter of the globe, and they are taking plenty of time to thoroughly explore and navigate all unfrequented places.

From Japan the first stops will be at several of the Ladrones, the Carolines, and New Guinea, and thence they sail to Brisbane, Australia. From that point they will head across the Pacific towards the West coast of South America where they will touch at Valdivia, Chile, and after a short stay, will sail by way of Cape Horn and the Falkland Islands for Buenos Aires, arriving at the latter port about the middle of December, 1914.

Here a side trip will be made up the Plata River, and about the beginning of 1915 will find the sturdy little craft cruising through the Straits of Magellan and regaining the coast of Chile. Along this latter coast they will touch at many ports, and eventually call at Callao, which port they hope to make by June, 1915. Later they will again take up their voyage and return over the Pacific and reach Brisbane for a second time. Then they will tour the great cities and scenic places of the Australian continent, Tasmania, and New Zealand, finally winding up at Thursday Island, the Western gate of the Pacific, about August, 1916. Hence they will follow a westerly course for Timor and Java, finally reaching the East coast of Africa in the latter part of November of that year. Towards the end of the year the mariners will be rounding the Cape of Good Hope and head West for Buenos Aires, which will, in all probability, be the finish of their long passage, although Captain Voss is considering the idea of crossing the Atlantic from Cape Town to New York and making that port their last stop.

TRUCE IS CALLED

Atlantic Companies Tacitly Agree Not to Cut Rates Further During Month of February

A tacit understanding has been arrived at by the various steamship lines which formerly belonged to the North Atlantic passenger "pool" that no further cuts will be made in the rates of any line, east or westbound, throughout the remainder of the current month. The general opinion in Atlantic shipping circles is that before the end of February a permanent arrangement will have been arrived at between the former members of the pool, or most of them, whereby the losses that would be entailed on all of them by a continuance of the rate war may be avoided.

So far the rate war has been largely of the nature of a sham fight, as the majority of the steamers had booked all the third-class passages available for the Spring before the pooling agreements expired at the end of January.

CALGARIAN DELAYED

Maiden Sailing of New Allan Liner From Liverpool Postponed Until March 28

The sailing of the new Allan liner Calgarian on her maiden voyage from Liverpool has been postponed until March 28, and under the revised schedule the giant turbiner will make her return passage across the Atlantic on April 11 from Halifax.

Her initial departure from Liverpool was originally posted for February 28, and it has been arranged that this sailing be taken by the steamship Hesperian.

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OFFICERS OF DOMINION LIGHTHOUSE TENDER ESTEVAN

Reading from left to right (front row)—Wireless Operator Lucas, Chief Engineer Sutherland, Captain Barnes, and Chief Officer Ford. Back row—Fourth Engineer Smith, Third Engineer Owen, Second Engineer Morrison, Chief Steward Gordon, and Second Officer Billington.

SAN FRANCISCO MODEL TYPE OF FREIGHTER

Vessel Completing For This Service Is Specially Equipped for Handling Steel and Capable of Driving 12 Knots

Capable of driving at an average speed of twelve knots when laden to her capacity with 9,000 deadweight tons, the new steamship San Francisco will be a notable addition to the fleet of the Isthmian Steamship Company, operators of the Maple Leaf Line between New York and British Columbia. This fine vessel, which was launched late last year from the Londonderry yards of the North of Ireland Shipbuilding Company, was built from the designs of Messrs. William Esplen and Son, the well-known consulting engineers of Liverpool, reflects great credit on the builders, who only began shipbuilding operations some twelve months ago, the San Francisco being one of the largest turned out from the Derry Yards.

The San Francisco has a length of 405 feet between perpendiculars and an extreme breadth of 52 feet.

Powerful Machinery

Her powerful triple-expansion machinery, which is being installed by Messrs. Richardsons, Westgarth & Co., Limited, Hartlepool, is of fine design and specially high character to cope with the demands of the exacting trade in which the vessel will be engaged.

Her owners maintain several lines trading between New York, the West Coast of South America, San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, engaged in carrying manufactured steel products from New York and Philadelphia.

In order, therefore, to successfully and expeditiously handle large and bulky pieces, such as parts of steel bridges, the framework of large buildings, as well as steel rails, armor plates and the like, the holds and 'tween decks of the San Francisco are of unusually roomy character, and by employing wrought steel columns the system of pillaring in the interior of the vessel has been reduced to the smallest possible compass.

Modern Gear Fitted

Special attention has also been paid to the loading and discharging gear. Besides a number of powerful steam winches, the masts are built of exceptional strength, and the derricks are all of seamless steel capable of withstanding any strain to which they can possibly be subjected.

There are also two special large steel derricks of thirty tons capacity each for heavy lifts, such as locomotives, armor plates and naval guns.

The comfort of those who are to navigate the San Francisco has not been lost sight of by the builders.

Officers' Quarters

Every officer and engineer on board will have a large and airy stateroom for his exclusive occupation. Captain Turner, who has vacated the bridge of the Kentra to take over the command of the new steamship, will have a suite of rooms, including two for separate day and night use, and there is also a private and self-contained set of apartments for the shipowners' representative. There are also other staterooms and a large saloon in paneled oak comfortably and handsomely furnished. The San Francisco will be lit throughout with electric light and will also have a complete installation of wireless telegraphy.

Special provision is made for extinguishing outbreaks of fire in the cargo spaces and accommodation. She is also equipped with a refrigerating plant and cold-chamber for the carriage of perishables for consumption by the officers and crew. Moreover the San Francisco is fitted with a large bullion room heavily constructed for the stowage of special and valuable freight.

Captain Donnelly, the marine superintendent of the Isthmian Steamship Company, who has had long and unrivaled experience in all matters maritime, and particularly in dealing with valuable and heavy cargoes, supervised all details of design and construction.

It is understood that the work of installing the machinery in the San Francisco is well advanced and word of her clearing on her maiden transatlantic trip may shortly be expected. The San Francisco is due to clear New York on March 10, with steel cargo for Victoria and Vancouver.

S.P.C.A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, 1831. Secretary's phone, 1733L.

ALTERED AT BIG COST

Alaska Steamer City of Seattle Will Be Practically New Steamer

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's City of Seattle is now in drydock at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydocks Co., for a general overhauling and improvement to her passenger accommodations, and when she returns to her run between Seattle and Southeastern Alaska she will be considerably changed.

Two new Scotch marine type boilers are being installed and steel sides are being built between the main deck and the saloon deck in place of wooden sides as heretofore. The dining-room is being enlarged to seat eighty-six persons. The second-class quarters have been rearranged on the main deck forward with large, well-ventilated space. The pilot-house and deck officers' quarters have been raised one deck, and on the forward end of the boat deck an observation-room has been constructed. Two new sets of double winches are being installed, one aft and one forward, these to facilitate the handling of cargo. New masts and booms will be installed, capable of handling 6-ton lifts with ease.

The arrangement of the first-class accommodations has not been altered, but the vessel is being furnished throughout with practically all new fittings, and the cost of the work on this one vessel will approximate $100,000.

SEASON OF ACTIVITY FOR JAPANESE LINES

Nippon Steamship Companies Are Considering Schemes for the Further Extension of Foreign Service.

Despite the fact that this is the slack season of the year great activity is being shown in the North Pacific steamship service operated under the Japanese flag. Now is the season for shipping matting and every incoming steamship is fairly well filled, and is loaded up again with raw cotton, salted herrings, iron, machinery and wheat for the homeward voyage.

As an indication of the rush of business it is understood that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, on her last voyage from this Coast, set up a new record in the matter of service.

The working of the American services of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha is apparently no less favorable. The present prosperous state of the Japanese shipping business is expected to continue well into the Spring. All the companies mentioned are directing great attention to increasing their freight space and are gradually replacing their old steamers with vessels of considerably larger tonnage. The Japanese companies are also considering schemes for the further extension of their foreign services, in view of the intention of the Japanese Government to open up subsidised services to the Atlantic coast via the Panama Canal. It is expected that a great change will be seen in the steamers on the North Pacific lines of the Japanese companies before the close of the present year.

SHIP'S HULL PROTECTED

That the corrosion of the exterior of ships' hulls is very largely due to electrolytic action is pretty extensively recognized. The joined plates, immersed in sea water, form so many battery cells owing to the chemical dissimilarity of the plates, and in each such cell the positive plates become pitted. It is well known that boilers, condensers and the like may be protected against electrolysis tending to destroy them by attaching plates of zinc in their interiors, since by the electro-negative relation of iron of the boiler or condenser to the zinc the latter is corroded and the iron rendered immune from corrosion. The new method of protection of the hull is to make the latter electro-negative to a specially disposed hulliron anode set in the hull in contact with the sea water. The special anode or anodes, insulated from the hull, are connected to an electric generator, the other pole of which is grounde on the hull. In this way the destructive action of the sea water is directed to the anodes alone; and the merit of the idea lies in the fact that these anodes are easily and cheaply renewed when necessary.

DODWELL CHARTERS LINER FOR ORIENT

Strath Steamship Taken for Single Voyage From This Coast to Far East

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Hind, Rolph & Co. have rechartered to Dodwell & Co. for a trip from Portland, Ore., to the Orient one of their time-chartered Strath boats at five shillings for the single voyage over. This is an advance of six pence over the last previous single trip charter, the Queen Eugenie, fixed at four shillings six pence about ten days ago to the Pacific Export Lumber Company. The vessel will be either the Strathdee or the Strathallan, taken last year on time charter for two or three years at four shillings one and one-half pence.

The schooner Snow & Burgess, at Ludlow, has been chartered by the Compagnie du Boles for lumber from Puget Sound to Santa Rosalie. The steam schooner Grace Dollar has been chartered for two more trips with lumber from Puget Sound to Sacramento direct. The vessel made the first trip up the river to Sacramento a few days ago and it is stated that the voyage will be practicable until next June.

The Norwegian collier Thor has left for Puget Sound for a load of coal for this port. The vessel is under charter to the Western Fuel Company. The British steamer M. S. Dollar has left for Eureka and Puget Sound to load lumber for the Orient. The British ship Philadelphia, which put in here from Portland with a mutinous crew, has resumed her voyage to the United Kingdom. The crew was discharged, Capt. George taking the vessel out with an entirely new crew.

The Pacific Mail-owned freighter Algoa has arrived here in ballast from Guaymas. She has been occupied for several months, but now has no outward fixture. The Pacific Coast steamer Governor, which arrived from the Sound this week, broke a propeller blade on the voyage down.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.74; 44; sea moderate. Spoke, SS. Tees, leaving Tofino, 5 p.m., southbound.

Triangle—Passing showers; S. E.; 29.98; 42; sea moderate.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.74; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Variable; calm; 29.88; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.82; 45; sea smooth. Spoke, SS. Princess Beatrice, 3 p.m., northbound.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.78; 41; light swell. Passed out, SS. Spokane, 1:30 p.m.; SS. Prince George, in from Granby, 5 p.m., southbound.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.02; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Passing showers; calm; 29.83; 45; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; S. E., 10 miles; 30.06; 48; sea smooth. Passed in, SS. Cricket, 12:15 p.m.; out, SS. Col. E. Drake, 3:10 p.m.; in, barkentine Archer, 4:10 p.m.; outside, bound in, three-masted bark.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 43. Passed in, SS. Princess Royal, 4 p.m.; in, SS. Prince Albert, 4:30 p.m.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD

Mr. George Plate, Who Had Much to Do With Development of German Line, Passes Away at Bremen

Victoria agents of the North German Lloyd have received advices from Bremen announcing the death, on Wednesday, February 4, of Mr. George Plate, formerly president of the board of trustees of the North German Lloyd.

Mr. Plate became influential in the management of the company about 1892, and continued so until his retirement, because of ill-health, about a year and a half ago. It was during his and Dr. Heinrich Wiegand's management that the entire fleet of the company was reorganized by the introduction of the twin-screw type and the creation of new and improved passenger steamers. Mr. Plate was instrumental in securing the expansion and improvement of the safety appliances and in introducing the modern art of interior decoration in all the new steamers. The services of the company were greatly extended by the creation of new lines and by the inauguration of an unusually large network of branch lines in Eastern Asia and the South Sea.

Mr. Plate was known as the father of the four-stack express steamer, of which the SS. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was the first example.

Mackinaw to Sail

Unable to complete her loading operations as expected, the Dollar steamer Mackinaw will not get away from Esquimalt for the Orient until late today.

TOMINAGA RETURNS IN COMMAND OF AWA MARU

Former Master of Inaba Replaces Capt. Schimdzu Who Has Been Promoted to European Service—Fine Trip.

Conspicuously outlined on the bridge of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru as she warped to her berth yesterday afternoon was Captain S. Tominaga, who made his last voyage to this Coast in command of the Japanese steamship Inaba Maru.

Following the promotion of Captain Schimdzu to the command of the European liner Iyo Maru, the Japanese company cast about for a suitable commander for the vacancy on the Awa Maru, and it was only to be expected that Captain Tominaga, with his many years transpacific experience, would be selected to bring the Awa on her voyage from Japan.

Captain Tominaga has always had a liking for the transpacific run and upon the withdrawal of the Inaba Maru, last March, he expressed great regret that he was making his last trip. Since that period the popular Japanese skipper has plied in strange waters.

With the Inaba Maru he made two trips to Australia, and when she was subsequently withdrawn from that service, he piloted her to India on the Yokohama-Bombay route. Captain Tominaga expressed genuine delight at his return to the Pacific Coast service, and during the short time in port he was busy receiving congratulations from delegations of his numerous friends, in Victoria.

Encounters Fog

For many days on her recent trip the Awa Maru was enveloped in dense banks of fog, but in every other respect she completed a remarkably fine voyage. Yokohama was left behind about 2 p.m. on the afternoon of January 28, and Northwest by westerly winds with comparatively smooth seas were encountered until February 3, when the wind changed to West Southwest. Occasional flurries of snow were encountered up to the time the ship crossed the 80th meridian on February 4, when the fog shut down and Captain Tominaga was compelled to slow down and proceed very cautiously. By midnight on February 5, the fog was so thick that it was impossible to see the bow lights of the ship during the remainder of the run to the Coast, but the vessel was so well navigated that Swiftsure was picked up easily and the entrance to the straits was negotiated without trouble.

The Awa Maru brought two cabin passengers for Victoria and a score for Puget Sound. In the second cabin were a party of sixty Japanese tourists under the direction of M. Hayashi, and four others. This party was booked to Seattle. Eleven steerage passengers disembarked at this port, and seventy-six proceeded to Puget Sound. While berthed at the Outer Docks the Awa put off 485 tons of Oriental freight, comprising such shipments as sugar, tea, gunnies, beans, bottled saki, porcelain and provisions.

She had 1,118 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods for overland shipment, and 2,394 tons of general cargo for Seattle and Tacoma.

The Awa Maru sailed for Port Townsend late yesterday afternoon.

PRICE OF SAIL TONNAGE

Disposal of Several Windjammers at High Figures Attracts Attention of Shipping World

During the last few weeks a number of sailing vessels formerly well known on this Coast have again changed owners in Europe, and the report of the sales attracts comment in the shipping world chiefly through the increase in the prices realized. During the depression in shipping three years ago many British windjammers were disposed of, the owners believing the day of the sailer practically at an end. Then came the improvement in freights, and those owners who had bought instead of sold began realizing quite handsomely on their investments.

The list reported in European advices includes such well-known vessels as the Halewood, Samaratin, former Earl of Dunmore, Tasmania, and the Cambian Princess.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Talthybius, from Liverpool .... Feb. 14
Glenroy, from London .... Feb. 18
Empress of India, from Orient .... Feb. 18
Chicago Maru, from Orient .... Feb. 20
Belgravia, from Hamburg .... Feb. 20
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient .... Feb. 26
Empress of Asia, from Orient .... March 1
Marama, from Australia .... March 3
Tamba Maru, from Orient .... March 12
Bellerophon, from Liverpool .... March 14
Canada Maru, from Orient .... March 15
Cardiganshire, from London .... March 13
Empress of Japan, from Orient .... March 19
Ajax, from Orient .... March 22
Aki Maru, from Orient .... March 26
Tacoma Maru, from Orient .... March 29
Empress of Russia, from Orient .... March 29
Makura, from Australia .... March 31
Sado Maru, from Orient .... April 9
Cyclops, from Liverpool .... April 11
Panama Maru, from Orient .... April 13
Radnorshire, from London .... April 18
Seattle Maru, from Orient .... April 26
Niagara, from Australia .... April 28

In Port

Mackinaw, from Puget Sound .... Esquimalt
H. M. C. S. Rainbow .... Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer .... Esquimalt
H. M. S. Algerine .... Esquimalt

To Sail

Teucer, for Liverpool .... Feb. 12
Niagara, for Australia .... Feb. 18
Monteagle, for Orient .... Feb. 19
Awa Maru, for Orient .... Feb. 24
Mexico Maru, for Orient .... Feb. 17
Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient .... March 10
Talthybius, for Liverpool .... March 18

Sailed

Protesilaus, for Liverpool .... Jan. 21
Sado Maru, for Orient .... Jan. 27
Teucer, for Sound .... Feb. 3
Niagara, for Vancouver .... Feb. 3
Seattle Maru, for Orient .... Feb. 3
Mexico Maru, for Sound .... Feb. 5
Yokohama Maru, for Orient .... Feb. 10
Awa Maru, for Sound .... Feb. 12

Sailing Vessels Coming On

Schiffbek, Ger. bark, from .. Santa Rosalia

Sailing Vessels in Port

Aryan, from Baltimore ...... Inner Harbor
Goldbek, from Santa Rosalia .. Royal Roads

Coastwise Sailings

TO VANCOUVER — Princess Adelaide, 10:30 a.m.; Princess Victoria, daily, 1:30 p.m.; Princess Alice, daily, 11:45 p.m. Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., Mondays.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Charlotte, daily 4:40 p. m.; Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., Sundays. Sol Duc, 11 a. m. daily, except Sundays.

TO PRINCE RUPERT—Prince Rupert, Mondays, 10 a. m.; Prince John, Prince Albert alternate Thursdays.

TO CLAYOQUOT—Tees, 10th of every month.

TO HOLBERG—Tees, 1st and 20th of every month.

TO COMOX—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

Notice to Farmers.—Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., have several sums of money to loan on farm lands. They also write all kinds of insurance.

IMMEDIATE START TO BE MADE ON WHARF

Dredging at Marine Depot Site So Far Advanced to Enable Work to Be Proceeded With Upon Placing of Contract.

Such remarkable progress has been made in dredging in the vicinity of the new Marine and Fisheries Depot site that the way is now clear for an immediate start on the erection of a creosoted pile wharf and the gradings of the actual site on the Songhees Reserve to the north of the proposed Johnson Street bridge, just as soon as the contract for the important work has been awarded by the Dominion Government. The plans show a wharf fronting on the channel 420 feet in length and running shorewards 224 feet, giving an approximate total of 650 feet of piling. When completed the wharf, which is intended for the mooring of boats in Government service, will be five feet above high water level.

The total area to be excavated and levelled off is about four acres, and the nature of the material to be handled is such that it can easily be handled by a steam shovel. It is understood that by the time the preliminary contract is completed, tenders will be called for the erection of the new Marine and Fisheries depot which will grace the Songhees Reserve facing south on the proposed bridge. The building will be of architectural design from plans now being designed at Ottawa.

All signed and sealed tenders for the wharf and grading contract have to be submitted by noon on March 12.

CORRECTING BILL FINALLY PASSED

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The Premier thereupon reiterated his explanation, amplifying it by showing why exception had been taken to the securities in the London market.

Mr. Williams, Member for Newcastle, then wanted to know if the Government was not responsible to the workmen engaged in the construction of the lines in regard to the payment of their wages, over which he said that there had been considerable trouble. Elaborating on the subject, he said that the railway contracting business was now a very involved one, and that the men who actually did the work were about nine times removed from the original contractors. He maintained that under the statutes the Government was obliged to see that the workmen were paid their wages, and, in support of this, cited an Act passed in 1902.

The Premier replied that he did not think the Government was in a position to assume any such responsibility in regard to the railway contractors, for the simple reason that the circumstances in regard to their contracts were not covered by the Act in question.

"With regard to the position of the Government," he said, "we are simply endorsers of the security of the company, and we do not stand in the same relation to the wage-worker that we would in an ordinary Government transaction. But, so far as these station men are concerned, if my information is correct, they are all contractors on a small scale, and they are not engaged by day's labor, but in piece work."

Not a Subsidy

Hon. Mr. Bowser clearly pointed out the difference between the ordinary Government contract, as covered by the Act referred to by Mr. Williams, and the agreement between the Government and the railway company. The money being spent upon the construction of railways in the Province was not a bonus, nor was it a subsidy, nor anything else referred to in the statutes, and, consequently, the statute had no reference to the question. Furthermore, he pointed out that the C. N. P. R. Act specifically covered the older statute.

The Premier rose again to point out that it was no part of the Government's policy to ignore the workmen, and, so far as he knew, there had been very few cases indeed in which the payment of wages had not been made. Strikes, he said, were an entirely different matter, and could not be considered in the same category at all.

The bill was then passed through second and third readings.

Changes in Game Act

Hon. W. J. Bowser, in continuing the debate on the second reading of the new game act, referred to the important changes that had been introduced in the consolidated measure. Not the least of these, he said, were the regulations proposed to govern the close season, which are to the effect that the close season is in operation in regard to all kinds of game and birds unless specific notice to the contrary has been given by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, the same to be posted in prominent places throughout the country.

Mr. Bowser, in referring to the wapiti in the Province, said that they now had a herd of seven on the Colony Farm at Coquitlam, which he considered would make a good beginning for the establishment of a herd of this species of game. He also mentioned the possibility of having some placed in Strathcona Park.

Mr. Williams, who continued the debate, admitted frankly that the bill was an improvement on its predecessor and that he would be glad to give it his support. There were one or two clauses which he thought might require adjustment, and in that regard he referred to the number of game wardens in the Province, and suggested that it might be good policy to adopt the suggestion recently made by the Member for Rossland to the effect that the work of game warden and fire ranger might be incorporated with that of the Provincial police.

Taxation of Church Sites

Mr. H. B. Thomson, Member for Victoria, introduced a petition from Mr. Justin Gilbert and others regarding the taxation of church property.

Mr. J. G. C. Wood, Member for Alberni, introduced a petition from the Corporation of the City of Port Alberni, asking leave to introduce a private bill to enable the city to enter into a contract with the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company for the supply of electric power.

The standing orders of the House were suspended in order that the Saanich Water and Sewer Act might be proceeded with. The committee reported that the regulations had not been complied with in respect of advertising, but added that the bill was of such importance, and proof had been adduced to show that it had been published sufficiently in the district affected, that it would be well to make the concession.

A similar report by the same committee was adopted in regard to the Sumas Dyking Commission.

The New Westminster Interest Act was reported to have complied with the regulations, and the report of the private bills committee in this regard was received.

The bill providing for a joint sewerage and drainage system for Vancouver and the adjoining districts passed its first reading. The sewerage district covered by this bill comprises that area bounded on the north by Burrard Inlet, on the west by English Bay and the Gulf of Georgia, on the south by the north arm of the Fraser River, and the present boundary between the Municipality of Burnaby and the City of New Westminster, and on the east by the present boundary between the Municipalities of Burnaby and Coquitlam.

For the purpose of carrying the act into effect, a board, to be called the Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board, is to be established under the act. When issuing securities, it is provided that the board shall set aside a sufficient amount from year to year to liquidate the debt created by the securities at maturity, which is fixed at forty years. Two trustees are to be appointed by the board to receive the money thus set aside for the purpose of investing the sinking fund.

The act respecting the City of New Westminster, which was introduced by Mr. Gifford, was taken over by the Government, the Premier explaining to the House that it was a public measure. The bill was referred to the private bills committee.

Mr. W. W. Foster introduced a bill to confer certain powers upon the Municipality of Saanich in regard to light, water and sewers. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. W. Manson, Member for Prince Rupert, introduced a bill incorporating the Northern Telephone Company.

Dr. McGuire, of Vancouver, gave notice of his intention to ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the publication of a list of persons owing money at the present time to the Provincial Government.

TELL OF DEVELOPMENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Railway Men on Arrival at Edmonton Predict Great Expansion in New North Country Being Opened Up.

EDMONTON, Feb. 11.—W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific; A. E. Rosevear, general freight agent; S. T. St. John, manager of the Transcontinental Townsite Company and George Hartford, of the Inter-Ocean, Chicago, have just returned from Prince George and Willow River, B.C.

Mr. St. John and Mr. Hartford were looking over the country traversed by the new line, particulary Willow River, which townsite was sold by Mr. St. John's company last year. Willow River is a railway townsite at the junction of three rivers, the Fraser, Willow and Salmon, about twenty miles northwest of Prince George, and the centre of a district rich in natural resources. On the Willow River it is estimated there is enough potential electric energy to supply several cities, while twelve miles away from the town are vast beds of coal of good quality, also other minerals, the district having been for years the centre of placer gold mining. On the Willow River alone there is 9,000,000,000 feet of timber, according to Government estimates, of size and quality equaled only by the giant trees of the coast. The whole district has splendid soil and climate.

Beneficial Effects.

Willow River has already begun to feel the effects of such varied resources. All the lots in the centre of the townsite were sold to buyers all over Canada and the United States a few weeks after they were offered, and Mr. St. John had to buy back from one purchaser and pay $100 profit recently in order to secure a suitable lot for his own office.

Mr. Hartford, who has been with the Chicago Inter-Ocean for the past 17 years, is going to the Windy City to settle his affairs, and will come back early in the Spring with two newspaper plants, one for Willow River and the other for Stuart River, another townsite which the company will soon put on the market. He says that Willow River has more resources and a location far better than any city of 100,000 population in the States.

"There have been thousands of people," he said, "in and around Chicago, who have been waiting to come to Canada until the G. T. P. was finished to central British Columbia. The crops you had in Canada last season, and the weather this Winter have obliterated what doubt existed in their minds, and you will see an unprecedented influx into the country this Spring. The Transcontinental Townsite Company, the G. T. P. and others have done some effective advertising among the well-to-do people in the Middle West. I heard so much about it that the paper sent me up here, but I am going to come up on my own hook in a couple of weeks and settle in Willow River."

Bruce O'Dell, of Cadillac, Michigan, a well known lumberman, is also with the party, and is about to establish and operate at Willow River for a Michigan concern, one of the largest and most modern sawmills in the world. It will cut 100,000 feet per 10-hour day, or 200,000 feet daily in two shifts. A. C. Frost, the man who built the Chicago & Milwaukee Interurban Electric Railway is also putting in a large mill for some Vancouver capitalists, while T. E. Haley, of Crosby, Minnesota, is about to build a fine modern hotel, which it is claimed will be the finest between Edmonton and the Coast.

"There will be a city at Willow River about next June," said Mr. St. John today. "The sawmill will itself employ 200 men. It should be the biggest lumbering centre in British Columbia, outside of Vancouver. They have the timber and three rivers to float it down. Mr. Haley is arranging today for the construction of his hotel. Asked as to what towns he thought would grow into large centres in central British Columbia, Mr. St. John stated that there would be about half a dozen. Willow River, Prince George, Stuart River, Smithers and Prince Rupert, and possibly Fort Fraser, Fraser Lake and Hazelton.

Mr. Hinton believes that the new G.T.P. line through the mountains will become one of the most popular in America for tourists, especially during the San Francisco Exposition next year.

EXPRESS VIEWS ON CHURCH TAXATION

Cases For and Against Exemption Are Dealt With by Delegations to the Parliament Buildings.

The question as to whether or not church property should be exempt from taxation was threshed out to no satisfaction in the Parliament Buildings yesterday, a strong delegation from each side taking up the matter with the Government.

The anti-delegation appeared before the Municipal Committee while the pro-delegation waited upon the executive. At both meetings the various aspects of the case were fully gone into, and at the close of them it was understood that the case was pretty much as it was before.

The case for those against exemption was presented by Mr. J. W. Whiteley, secretary of the Legislative Committee of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, while that of those favoring exemption was presented again by Mr. Justin Gilbert. Both leaders were strongly supported by a number of enthusiastic adherents.

The Premier, after hearing the delegation which waited upon him in the afternoon, stated that the question of church taxation or exemption was one for the Municipalities to decide, rather than for the Government, except perhaps in the unorganized districts. He also stated that he doubted if the executive council has seen fit to change its mind on the subject since the Act was last amended.

Mr. Justin Gilbert made a strong plea for exemption, and reiterated his arguments in favor of the same. He referred to the obligation which the State owed to the church, and indicated that the exemption of church property might not be an unfitting manner of observing it. He also stated that the objectors to church exemption were for the most part nonchurchmen, and he argued that they were not fully qualified to speak impartially on the subject.

Mr. Whiteley's Argument

Mr. Whiteley, on the other hand, took the ground that there should be no special privileges in regard to taxation. He did not believe that there should be any connection between the Church and the State; but regarding the question of exemption he thought it most unwise to enter upon any policy of the kind, because once started no one could tell where it might lead to. If they began by exempting the sites they would then be asked to exempt all manner of things.

He pointed out that in the City of Montreal, where exemption had been allowed, the citizens had now awakened to the fact that practically one-fifth of the assessable value of the city was in the hands of the church people, and as such, was immune from taxation, in spite of the fact that church property there, as elsewhere, owed its tremendous increase in value to the growth of population and the other industrial factors of everyday life.

Mr. Whiteley also contended that the people of the Province were against exemption; that wherever it had been put to the test it had failed, and that the whole scheme was being onglneered in the Capital. He stated that a considerable number of clergymen had openly admitted that exemption was a bad principle, and he contended that it was a matter of principle they were dealing with and not a matter of expediency.

Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, representing the British Columbia Union of Municipalities, also opposed the exemption proposals.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

Arrangements Made for Great Mass Meeting on Sunday at Royal Victoria Theatre—Pulpit Arrangements.

Arrangements for the Laymen's Missionary Campaign meetings have now been fully completed, and everything indicates an enthusiastic mass meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Royal Victoria Theatre. The meeting, which is for men only, commences at 4 o'clock. Admission free. The chair will be occupied by Sir Richard McBride, and there will also be on the platform Hon. William Templeman, His Worship the Mayor, and the leading laymen and clergy.

The speakers will be Mr. Herbert Caskie, the Dominion Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the Rev. James Endicott, D.D., General Secretary for Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada. Vocal solos will be rendered by the well-known soprano, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, and there will be a chorus of male voices under the leadership of Messrs. J. Longfield and J. G. Brown.

On Monday evening there will be a large gathering of those interested in the campaign in the gymnasium room of the Y. M. C. A., where a dinner will be given, after which plans will be discussed for stimulating an interest among the laymen of Victoria in missionary work.

A list has already been published of the churches where the pulpits will be occupied by leading laymen, with the exception of the following Anglican churches:

Christ Church Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.—The Rev. W. H. Vance, Principal of Latimer Hall, Vancouver.

St. John's, 11 a.m.—Rev. Mr. Seagar, Principal of St. Mark's Hall, Vancouver.

St. Saviour's, 11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Vance.

St. Marks', 7:30 p.m.—Rev. Mr. Seagar.

JOSEF HOFMANN

It would be idle to speculate on the causes that led to the meagreness of the audience in the Royal Victoria Theatre last night when Josef Hofmann, one of the three great living pianists, gave a recital. Perhaps it was the richness of fare that held many back; a musical caviare to the general, a feast that appealed only to those whose palates were able to assimilate with relish the rich savours of Beethoven, washed down with the draughts of the rare vintages of Chopin capped with the cognac of the Russian impressionists.

But the smallness of the audience seemed to have no unsteadying effect on the great artist for he displayed that air of detachment from his audience and from his surroundings that has always characterized his playing. It was not the Josef Hofmann of old that faced the audience last night. In contrast with the great Polish pianist who is his only rival in idealization he is a unappealing of appearance as of yore, but complimenting the maturity of his art, and revealing its greater fullness, his features seemed to have taken on a more pronounced sensitiveness.

The expectation of his changed appearance was realized in his playing, for he was more colorful in execution, more persuasive in the insistence of rhythm than formerly. His modulations were sentitive. He never tore nor distorted the fibre of the musical woof, but interpretated the masterpieces which he had selected with a sustained fineness of tone that seemed to release the pianos from its limitations, and to set free the genius of the master mind who first heard the divine chords.

He prefaced his playing with one of the longest and most difficult of Beethoven's Sonatas, a work which, from the opening notes of the allegro, makes the most exacting demands on the player. The declamatory tones of the opening movement of the Sonata were played with a dignity that arrested the ear and the imagination. He tracked his path through the mazes of the allegro with a mastery of understanding and a propulsive power that showed the maturity of his art. From thence he passed to the song that is the crowning glory and beauty of the Sonata. He articulated each phrase of the theme with a clearness of tone, and after a few moments of melting transition, he passed to the last movement, which he flung out like a musical Titan, until the music clanged with the intensity of the mood of its creator. The Sonata is passionate rhapsody, and to Beethoven's passion Hofmann seemed to add his own.

He grouped two Bagatelles of Beethoven which he played with a lightness of touch which seemed to suggest light rather than sound so delicate was the tracery he wove. The tone was prismatic and as each facet was turned to the audience, it revealed some new charm of irridescence under the imaginative moods of the player.

Perhaps as an interpreter of the Nocturne of Chopin he was not quite so entrancing to the imagination; the weird sadness of the theme seemed to escape him. If the Sonata was prismatic the Nocturne and Impromptu of the great Pole were studies in black and white. Delicately etched indeed, with the steel of perfect technique, yet the artist did not clothe them with that sentiment and glamor which they seem to demand.

In the Valse in E. Flat, he proved more successful, for the interpretation of the music of the spirits that Chopin imprisoned in his Waltzes found Hofmann again in his finest mood. The Valse led by a happy graduation to the Chopin Sonata in D. Flat, in the interpretation of which he again displayed that wonderful appreciation of light and shade that proved so appealing. Behind the serious and yet penetrating interpretation lay the massive grandeur of the theme, culminating in the magnificent funeral march. It has been said that this movement demands orchestration for its complete expression, but all the resources of tone that the piano gave him were utilized in unfolding the climax of this rhetorical panorama that set the small but appreciative audience tingling with suppressed emotion.

The amiable Russians followed. Josef Hofmann did their technical feats, which are considerable and almost brilliant. He gave voice to their bizarre fancies and made their dissonances flash like a series of chromatic rockets.

For their music seemed nothing more than that after Beethoven, the Beethoven that Hofmann played.

F. W.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. William Ard will not receive today.

Mr. J. C. Dafoe, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

Mr. L. Manson, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.

Mr. J. Cleland, of Toronto, is at the Dominion.

Mr. T. G. Long, of Portland, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. F. Ross, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona.

Mr. W. E. Digney, of Port Alberni, is at the Dominion.

Mr. W. Parker, of Metchosin, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. H. Simmons, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. F. Gibbons, of Revelstoke, is at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. E. E. Hankinson, of Kelowna, is at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. W. A. Oakes, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. A. V. P. Weston, of England, is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. J. Milligan, of Courtenay, is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. W. H. Dodds, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

Dr. A. K. Connolly, of Salmon Arm, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. J. B. Green, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. G. H. Prince, of Vernon, is registered at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. L. A. Lane, of Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. F. W. MacDonald, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. F. A. Fenton is over from Vancouver, and is a guest of the Strathcona.

Mr. C. W. Swiddy and Mr. Geo. A. Stevens, of South Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Oscar McMicking, 1231 Beach Drive, will not receive today, nor again until further notice.

Mrs. Ernest J. Down will receive this afternoon at 1238 South Hampshire Road, and every second Friday hereafter.

Mr. John C. Newbury, Collector of Customs, left yesterday with Mrs. Newbury and family for Southern California. They expect to be away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watts announce the engagement of their daughter Vera, to Mr. James Rae Powell, of Edmonton. The marriage will take place this month.

A very pretty home wedding, with only the intimate friends of the contracting parties present, took place yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Yates Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Miss Jeannie Graham, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkerson, to Mr. William Nicholson Kennedy, assistant manager of the C. P. R. telegraph in this city. The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Charles Blair Kennedy, and the bridesmaid was Miss Florence Mary Wilkerson, the bride's sister. The bride looked very handsome in a traveling dress of Copenhagen blue cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in brown cloth, trimmed with fur, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The decorations of the drawingroom, where the marriage was solemnized under a floral arch, were yellow daffodils, and those of the dining-room were white narcissus. After a dainty dinner, tastefully served, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left by the evening boat for Portland, and will spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities. On their return they will reside on Montreal Street.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 1159 Yates Street, when Miss M. Alexander, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Alexander, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Hudlin, of St. Louis, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William Stevenson. The bride, who was given away by her father, and entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March, played by her younger brother, Norman Alexander, looked charming in a princess gown of white charmeuse satin, trimmed with shadow lace and baby ribbons, while the full length veil was arranged in Juliet cap style, fastened to her coiffure with a spray of orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Neltha Alexander, who was attired in a cream lace dress with pearl trimmings, while the groom was supported by Mr. Clifford Alexander. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Alexander, wore a handsome gown of cream lace trimmed with saxe blue. Mrs. Spotts, of Lake District, was becomingly gowned in blue with lace trimmings; Miss Laura Spotts in oyster grey, and Miss B. Spotts in a cream princess gown trimmed with spangles, while Mrs. Scott, an old friend of the family, was becomingly dressed in black. The house was prettily decorated with carnations and chrysanthemums, and the guests were entertained to supper immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hudlin will make their home at 1324 Camosun Street.

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(a) The power to create and define drainage and sewer areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase land rights of way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality, and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and on drainage and sewer rental, and to make charges against all lessees or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said sewers and drains, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt or any other Municipality, to carry or have carried drainage and sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by by-law exercise in said area or areas under Section 33 of the Municipal Act, with reference to drains and sewers;

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system.

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality, and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands, and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for above in connection with water.

(e) For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

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"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint His Honor Judge Howay to be a Commissioner under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of inquiring fully into all matters affecting the values of certain lands of the former Songhees Indian Reserve apportioned to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company, for railway purposes.

The Commission will hold its first sitting at the Courthouse, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
21st January, 1914.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Marine Depot, Songhees Reserve, Victoria, B. C." will be received until noon of the Twelfth day of March, 1914, for the construction of a creosoted pile wharf, with grading at new Marine Depot, Songhees Reserve, Victoria, British Columbia.

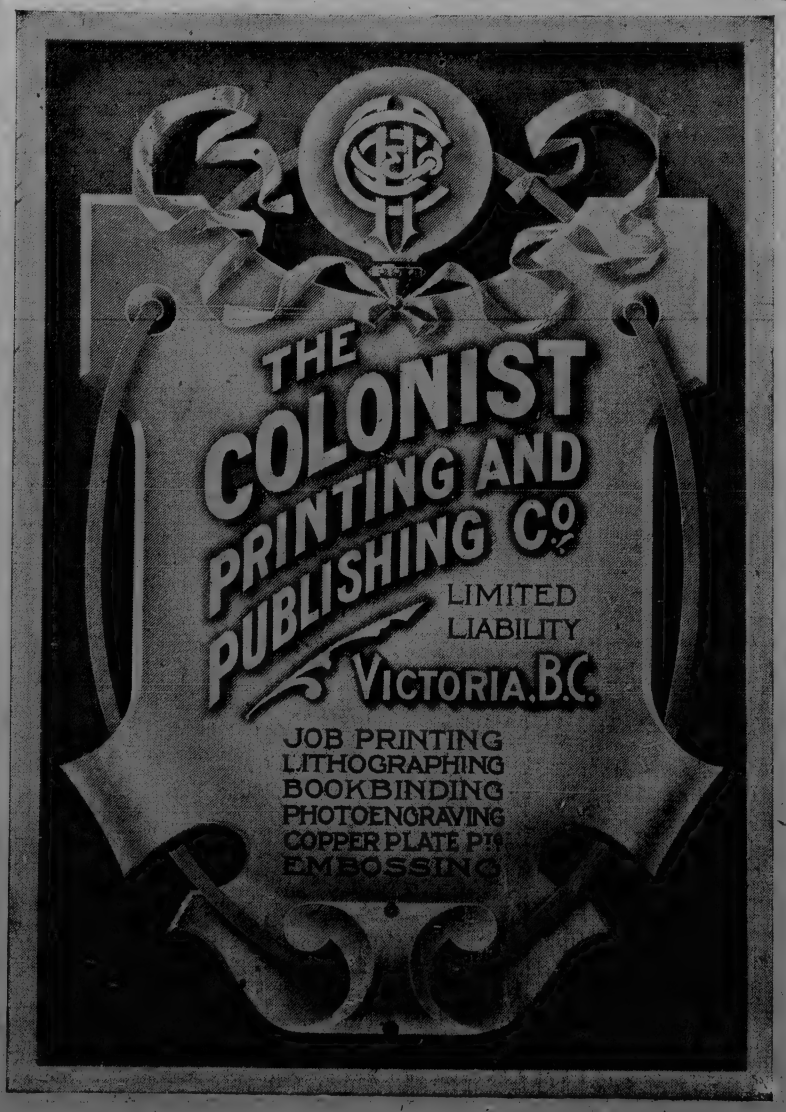
Plans and specifications of proposed works and forms of contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at this Department, Ottawa, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Post Offices of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Each tender to be made upon the form of tender supplied and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the whole amount of the tender, payable to the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, which cheque will be forfeited should the successful tenderer decline to enter into the contract prepared by the Department or fail to complete the work. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

This Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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A. JOHNSTON,
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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to the Postmaster, Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 16, 1914.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

STOCKS ARE STRONG ON LONDON MARKET

General List Follows Lead of Consols Upward—Ease of Money Tends to Encourage Purchase.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The stock markets concluded the settlement smoothly and quickly. Investments were moderate, but speculation was considerably broader. The specialities were erratic. Consols advanced on sinking fund purchases and closed up 11 5-16 better. Gilt-edged securities followed and were from ⅛ to 1 point better. The new scrips were firm.

Home rails were irregular, and Americans firmer because of repurchases. Shipping shares were supported and Cunards advanced to 11 11-16 on the improved outlook as to the North Atlantic rate war. Berlin advises that an understanding reached between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines may end in a definite fusion and the promoting of other transatlantic traffic agreements between the international lines interested.

C. P. R. was quiet with American rails, and closed at 222¾. Grand Trunks were easier on realizing prior to the dividend. Land shares were dull and featureless. South American tractions were mixed and fluctuated 1 to 2 points.

Canadian industrials were sold and fell from 1 to 2 points. The market is discussing with interest the probable decision of Rose & Van Cutsem, who are connected with many Canadian enterprises, to retire from the stock exchange in order to devote themselves entirly to the flotation of new capital.

Call money was no dearer, despite the financing needed for the big stock market settlement. Bill rates hardened, but reacted when the bank return was issued. Three months' bills closed at 1 5-16.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—The American markets were closed today and on the local market trading was quiet in all lines.

Liverpool cables were lower and prices here were in sympathy.

Oats were steady, while flax was somewhat firmer.

Opening prices for wheat were ⅛ lower for May and July, and closed unchanged to ⅛ lower.

Oats options opened unchanged and closed unchanged to ⅜ lower.

Flax opened ⅜ higher and closed unchanged to ⅜ higher.

Cash buying was dull and export bids a little lower.

Cash wheat closed unchanged to ⅜ higher; oats unchanged to ⅜ higher, barley unchanged and flax unchanged.

Cars inspected Wednesday totaled 68 as against 457 last year and in sight were 70.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Brazilian was the leader in a fairly active market with a generally strong undertone here today. Upwards of 2,300 shares changed hands and a well-sustained demand carried the price up from 85½ at the close on Wednesday to 91¼ just before the close today. The price fell off ⅛ in the final transaction, final quotations going out to 91⅛ bid, 91¼ asked.

The more active issues through the rest of the list included Laurentide, Montreal Power, Richelieu, Ottawa Power and Quebec Railway.

Laurentide and Power both rose small fractions to new high levels for the movement, Laurentide advancing to 179¼, and closing at the best with a net gain of ⅜, while Power rose to 226, and also closed at the high with a gain of ¼.

Stocks, other than those mentioned, to show gains included Dominion Bridge, which rose 1½ points, Detroit ½ higher.

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Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.55
Local, fresh	.50
Eastern, fresh	.40
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, lb.	.40
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.45
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, per lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, per lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.45
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.25
Fruits	
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	.30
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, California, doz.	.25
Apples, new, box	$2.50 to $3.00
Melons, Casawba, each	.40
Mincemeat, per lb.	.25
Bananas, per doz.	.25
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.15
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.20 to .50
Cranberries, per lb.	.15
Chestnut, Italian, lb.	.20
California Dried Prunes—	
20-30, per lb.	.25
30-40, per two lbs.	.25
40-60, per two lbs.	.15
60-70 per, two lbs.	.25
California Nuts—	
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.20
I. X. L. Almonds, lb.	.20
Tropic Walnuts, lb.	.25
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.20
Pine Nuts, lb.	.25
Meats	
Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Local Fowls, per lb.	.25
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.20
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .13
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.80
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.80
Royal Household, bag	1.80
Royal Standard, bag	1.80
Moffat's Best, bag	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.80
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
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Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.05
Carrots, 9 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal.; 3 bunches	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Florida Grape Fruit, each	.15
Cuban Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 6 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Asheroft Potatoes, sack	2.00
Fraser River Potatoes, sack	1.75
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.60
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.10 to .25
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.20
Hubbard's Squash, lb	.04
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$18.00 $20.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Bran, per 400 lbs.	1.80
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Straw, per bale	.75

FORTY MILLIONS TROWN AWAY

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Mr. Gordon Grant, the Chief Engineer, then estimated that when completed the road will, exclusive of interest, have cost $161,300,000.

If the road is completed at this cost by the end of 1914, the G. T. P. will commence to pay rent at the beginning of 1922 on this amount, with $18,700,000 interest added, making an annual rental of $5,400,000, or $14,800 per day.

Assuming that the G. T. P. Railway will commence to pay interest on the cost of construction in 1922, the road will have cost the country for principal and interest $234,651,521. This amount has been arrived at by calculating the interest on the amounts expended during each year from the end of the year up to the end of 1921.

Enormous Profits

The rules adopted by the commission in advertising for tenders, the unlimited security required to be furnished by the contractors, and the proposal to let the work for the most part in unreasonably large sections resulted in only five contractors tendering for 806 miles of the railway, and 11 contracting firms secured all the work and sub-let to upwards of 100 sub-contractors, who, had the work been divided into reasonably large sections and the security required in other Governmental contracts only been exacted, would have, in all probability, competed in the bidding. As an indication of the handsome profits derived by these 11 firms, it appears they were paid $8,800,000 in profits for that part of the work which they let to the sub-contractors.

The contracts for sections No. 8, 150 miles, No. 18, 75 miles, and No. 21, 245 miles, which are estimated to cost, No. 8, $5,011,000, No. 18, $2,100,000, and No. 21, $13,000,000, the commission finds were not let to lowest tenderers, and they believe that in at least two or three cases advance information as to the estimated quantities were made use of by the successful tenderers.

Contracts No. 16 and No. 17 were let to W. P. & J. T. Davis on October 29, 1908. They agreed to finish contract No. 16 by the 31st of December, 1910, and contract No. 17 by March, 1911. High prices were agreed to be paid for this work, because it was north of Lake Nipigon, and at that time inaccessible, excepting at considerable expense for roads, etc. The point is that a high price was paid by reason of the remoteness of this work, and the contractors, in September, 1909, had not done a stroke of work on either contract. At that time the work had become easy of access by reason of the work done by the contractors to the east and west of them.

Mr. Hays, of the G. T. P., drew the attention of the Prime Minister and commented on the fact that the time had nearly expired for doing this work, and that none had been done, that a high price had been agreed to be paid because of its remoteness from civilization, and that now as the work was easy to get at, the Government should take advantage of their right to cancel the contracts and advertise them again, because, he said, under the new conditions, it was quite certain that the work could be more cheaply done. The Premier appears to have taken no action, and the commission refused to cancel the contract.

Paid for Doing Nothing

In a long letter to Mr. Hays, the chairman endeavored to argue that he had no authority to cancel the contract, but it is clearly provided in the contract that where the contractor is in default the commission can take the work from him. Not only did they refuse to cancel the contract, but, at the very time when they were discussing the matter with Mr. Hays, they consented to an assignment to O'Brien, O'Gorman & McDougal, whereby it was agreed that Davis & Company should receive 10 per cent of the gross cost of the work. That 10 per cent was to be deducted by the commission from the estimates. The commission duly deducted it, and Davis & Company have received the $740,000 for doing nothing, and which, had the commission and the Government performed their duty, they would never have received.

When the trouble arose about the classification, the chairman asked the advice of the Hon. Mr. Graham, then Minister of Railways, who informed him that full power had been vested in the commission and engineers to carry on the work in such way as seemed to them best, and returned the papers to the chairman to take such action as to him seemed necessary. This letter is dated December 5, 1907, and is in the report of the Lumsden charges.

The classification prescribed in the contract was ignored, and contractors were overpaid $3,300,000 on improper classifications.

Improper Classification

A new sub-classification of solid rock, called "assembled rock," which is described as "fragments of rock cemented together by interstitial materinl," was improperly introduced after the contracts were signed, and, though $1,845,051 was paid for "assembled rock," there is no material on the line which can possibly be marshalled under that head, and that material which was described as "assembled rock" should have been classified as "loose rock," or as common excavation.

About 1,317,940 yards of ploughable clay on contracts 14, 15 and 16 in New Ontario, which should have been classified as common excavation, were classified as loose rock, realising a loss of $750,000.

Overbreak, i.e., rock taken out beyond the section, should never exceed 12 per cent of the intended excavation. On this line it exceeded 40 per cent. The engineers first certified that all overbreak, amounting to $4,084,843, should be paid for. The arbitrators reduced their returns by $500,000. The commissioners find that the reduction should have been $677,876 more than it was.

Had momentum grades been adopted, as is the usual practice in high-class modern railway construction, they would have in no way impaired the usefulness of the railway or increased the cost of operation, or reduced its hauling capacity, and $6,200,000 might and should have been saved.

Throwing Money Away

Had sharper curves, such as curves of a shorter radius than those actually used, been allowed, they would not have impaired the usefulness nor increased the cost of operation nor reduced the hauling capacity of the road, and $2,400,000 might and should have been saved.

Had wooden trestles been used instead of train fill and steel structures, as was done by the G. T. P. on its portion of the line, and as is allowed on modern railway construction, they might have been in course of time replaced by fill and steel structures and $2,947,227 thereby saved without impairing the usefulness or reducing the hauling capacity of the railway or increasing the cost of operation.

The commission had an offer from the G. T. P. to fill wooden trestles at the rate of 25c per cubic yard. Had the commission made such an arrangement to do so, the train filling after the road was opened, $3,250,000 would have been saved in addition to that included under the last heading.

The sixteen engine houses to be constructed were considered of such small importance that the contractors were not required, although the attention of the commission was drawn to the omission to name a price either in bulk or in detail for their construction, but were given the contracts on prices afterwards to be arranged. In consequence of this, the buildings cost $800,000 more than they otherwise would. In the opinion of the investigating commission, this was indirect violation of the statute, which clearly required that contracts should be given on tenders which would name the price at which the work is to be done.

Needless Buildings

There were sixteen station buildings at different points on the line, each with office accommodation for a staff sufficient to operate 500 miles of railway. Four such might have been justifiable, but no more. These station buildings average $22,000 each, and $304,000 might have been saved here had care been taken to only provide stations with ample accommodation for the operations of the road.

At Reddit, which is in a wilderness, a station ample in every respect for any possible purpose was built, but because it did not comply with the extravagant G. T. P. design, a second station was built beside it at a cost of $22,122, to the profit of the contractor alone.

The designs for freight sheds, bunkhouses, storehouses and icehouses were on an unnecessarily extravagant scale, and there were far too many of them built. Had the designs been within reasonable limits, and had they been built only where they were useful, $300,000 would have been saved.

On the Cape Rouge viaduct, had the piers been built with ordinary open caissons, as they should have been, the same result would have saved $250,000.

Sheer Extravagance

The Chaudiere cut is also about one mile east of the Quebec bridge, on the south side of the St. Lawrence River. Notwithstanding the fact that the approach to the Quebec bridge on both sides is over a 1 per cent grade, the commission spent $351,000 to preserve the low gradient within one mile of the Quebec bridge.

An embankment was built at Coal Creek fill, containing over 500,000 cubic yards of material, of which 20,000 yards was solid rock borrow. The total cost of the fill and arch was $398,000. If the commission had built a wooden trestle there they would have saved in seven years $412,000, and could have then built the embankment and the arch and have been $228,000 ahead.

On the New Brunswick section there are at mileage 146 and 174 two pusher grades 13 miles and 11 miles in length respectively, where the grade is 1.12 per cent, yet at Chipman, rather than allow the grade to be increased 1-10 per cent, the commissioners spent $178,224.

The Little Salmon River viaduct, a large steel structure, containing 14,000,000 pounds of steel, was erected across the Little Salmon River valley in New Brunswick at a cost of $800,000.

If pusher grades had been used at this crossing, $1,750,000 would have been saved in a distance of ten miles, and the interest on this sum would, in twenty years, have paid for a revision of the line if the traffic then warranted it.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of my intention at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 11th day of March, 1908, made between W. A. Munns and J. A. Simington as Vendors, and yourself as Purchaser, of Lots 23 and 24 of Block 19 of Block "J," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 897, and your right to purchase thereunder, as registered in Register of Charges Vol. 18, Fol. 129, No. 11641 D, Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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To RICHARD W. COLEMAN, Formerly of Victoria, B. C., Broker.

In the County Court of Westminster, Holden at New Westminster.
In the Matter of the "Plans Cancellation Act."
AND
In the Matter of the Plan of the Town of Langley, Deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of New Westminster and Numbered 613.

TAKE NOTICE that there has been presented to His Honor, Frederic W. Howay, a petition herein for the cancellation of the Plan of the Town of Langley (otherwise known as the Town of Derby), and that he has fixed Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D., 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., as the time and place for the hearing of the said petition.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that it is the intention of the petitioners to apply for an order cancelling and annulling the said Plan 613, and that the same may be taken from the Land Registry Office and that the Petitioners may enjoy the land in the said town of Langley, as if it had never been subdivided, free from any easements or rights of any person to open up any lane or lanes, street or streets, square or squares, park or parks, and if it is found that any person has any interest in the said land, or in any lot in the Town of Derby, or in any portion thereof, which it may be necessary or proper to dispose of in view of such proposed cancellation, that the said Judge may take evidence as to and decide on the value thereof, and payment be made therefor in accordance with Section 8 of the Plans Cancellation Act, and that the interest and title of any person so interested in the said land shall be vested in such of the Petitioners herein as are entitled to the land surrounding the same, and that such directions may be given and inquiries had as may be necessary in that behalf, and for such further or other relief as to the Judge may seem meet, and that if you fail to appear, such order will be made as to the Judge may seem meet.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D., 1914.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitors for Petitioners.

To: Joseph Armstrong, William Spring, Henry Piers, F. A. P. Wood, Michael Young, Louis Young, F. A. O'Brien, W. A. Mould, P. Grilley, John Leach, George James, Kwong Lee, Sam Ching, Henry Prevost, John H. Savage, and John S. Heinnoken, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and to any and all other persons whom it may concern.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof for the transfer to Martin Dufour of Victoria, B. C., of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at No. 529 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of February, 1914.

PERCY PORTER.

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TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to R. D. Edwards, of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange Saloon situate at the corner of Langley and Yates Streets, Victoria, B. C.

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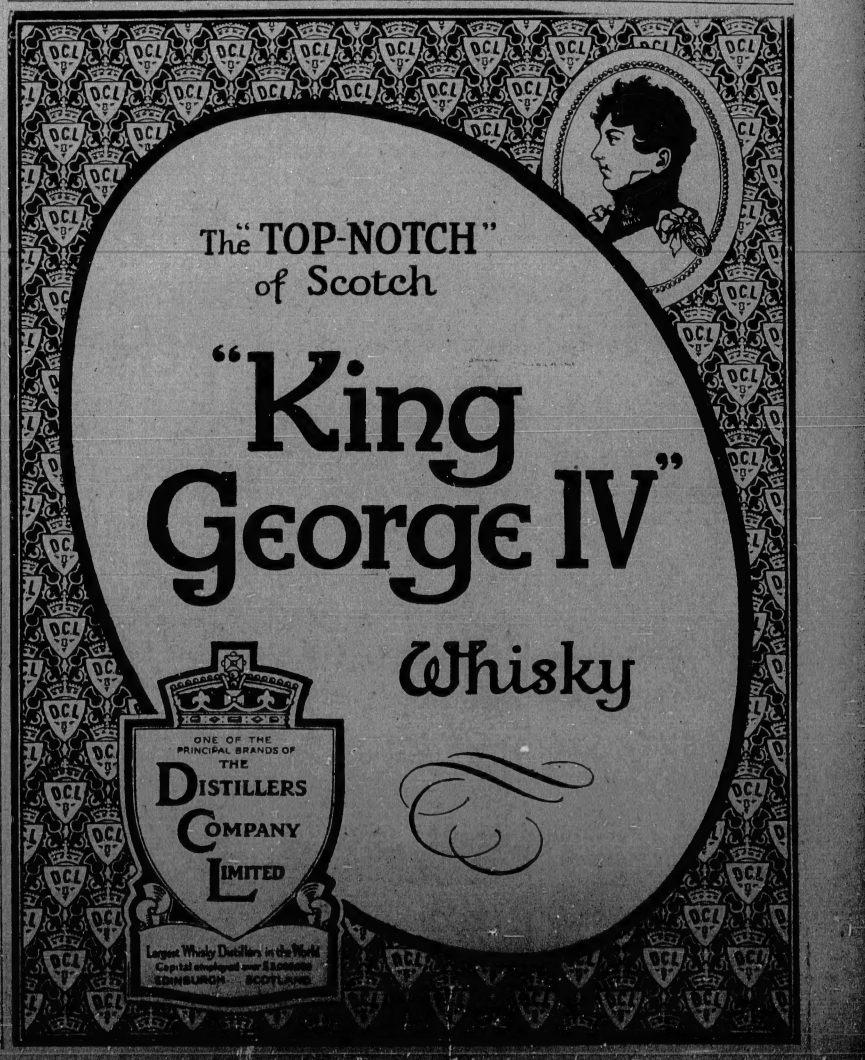
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ARTIST—P. Sandhurst. Lessons given in Oil and Water Color Painting; also Pen and Pencil Drawing. Address 828 Courtney St. Phone 4252.

BOOKKEEPING thoroughly and efficiently taught. Complete course, terms moderate. Box 4467, Colonist.

ENGINEERS coached for examination, marine and stationary. W. G. Winterburn, Victoria.

FRENCH course by a graduate Parisian teacher; shorthand school. 1011 Government St.

McGILL University—The teacher of Latin and Mathematics at the Y. M. C. A. Evening School, prepares pupils for the above and other examinations during the day at 1574 Dallas Rd.

SURVEYORS' examination coach. M. Brotherton, B.C.L.S. Law a specialty. P. O. Box 394, Victoria.

DANCING

DANCING—Mrs. Simpson's class every Monday, all latest dances taught; for terms and particulars apply, phone R1821.

WANTED—A few young men and girls to join a private class one evening a week. Box 4330, Colonist.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL

VICTORIA Canine and Feline Hospital, corner Fort St. and Foul Bay Rd. Dr. Chas. Richards, D. V. S., canine specialist. Phone 4767.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY with wheel, work after school and Saturdays. 845 Broughton.

CAPABLE solicitors wanted on special work. 521 Sayward Bldg.

MEN wanted to cut cordwood. Inquire at Colwood Store.

OUR new plan for selling 40-acre farms is attractive both to the salesman and the purchaser. Salesman wanted. Apply W. V. Coons, Co., Ltd., Mahon Blk.

TWO gentlemen of good appearance to interview society ladies, required for one week, big remuneration. Apply office 321 Sayward Block, between 10 and 12 a.m. or 7 and 9 p. m.

WANTED—Delicatessen man; must understand his business; references, state salary. Box 4426, Colonist.

WE want immediately, three or four first-class salesmen; straight salary, contract if capable. Apply between 9:30 and 11 a. m., Merchants' Casualty Co., 218 Central Bldg.

WANTED—Respectable married man who understands poultry and looking after horses and is well acquainted with the City of Vancouver. Apply Box 3537, Colonist.

WANTED—A smart delivery boy with wheel. Must know the city. Apply basement, Law Chambers.

WANTED—Good coat maker. Call 1124 Government St. International Tailoring Company.

WANTED—Two up-to-date city solicitors on salary, house to house canvas, must be capable, good personality, with experience, lady or gentleman. Call between 9 and 11 a. m., 505 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; wages paid while learning; $18 to $35 per week when qualified; we issue the only recognized diplomas in the world; learn a trade and be independent; the most complete college in the West. Call or write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 532A Johnson St.

WANTED—Five hundred men and boys for free haircuts and 5c shaves. Moler Barber College, 532a Johnson St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPLY the Devereux Agency for prompt and reliable service. Tel. 447; office, 1214 Fort St.; hours: 12:30 to 2:30. A useful, competent general maid required for Southern California family of three, must be reliable and trustworthy, good plain cooking, housework and light laundry; age from 28 to 38, widow not objected to; reliable written references required. Wanted—experienced cook general for city; also two housemaids, references required. Two girls, 16 to 18 require situations, domesticated, useful girls, accustomed to good work, wages $15 to $20. Required, work for daily women, housecleaning or laundry, also needlewomen, blouses and children's garments a speciality. For Sale—A useful set of furs, "white fox," going cheap. Apply above.

AT The Ladies' Educational, Domestic Business Agency, all kinds of help supplied. Governesses, stenographers, housekeepers, nurses, ladies' helps, domestics, needlewomen, business department, transferring, rooming, boarding houses, arranging partnerships, renting flats, houses, etc. 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486; secretaries, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. Gosnell, Mrs. M. Gosnell.

EXTRA clerks, afternoons and Saturdays, experience unnecessary. Woolworth's 5c, 10c, 15c Store.

GIRLS, if you want good positions, come to Red Cross Agency, 1011 Government Street.

HELP wanted, female, few half days a week. Apply mornings, 2114 Forbes.

LADIES wanted to do work at home, decorating cushion tops; can make from $2 to $5 per day; pleasant work. Armour Art Co., Dept. "L," 111 Warwick Blk., Winnipeg.

MILLINERY—Wanted, junior assistants for workroom. Apply 3 to 5, Hadfield, 749 Fort St.

WANTED—Good cooks, generals, general helps and young cook general for the country. The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Block.

WANTED—Nurse girl from 2 to 5 daily. Apply 2574 Florence St. The Willows.

WANTED—Listings of houses, lots and business properties, from owners. Newly opened for business and will give careful attention to any property listed with us. D. C. Reid & Co., 422 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

WANTED—Good general servant, one who understands children and can do plain cooking. Phone 3222.

WANTED—Good general help for Oak Bay. Write P. O. Box 878, city.

WANTED—Good cook-general in small family, another maid kept; write all particulars. Box 4346, Colonist.

WANTED—General servant. Apply mornings. 593 Laurel St., Shoal Bay.

WHY worry with poor service when you can get capable girls by phoning 4257, Red Cross Agency.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

BAKER seeks job, bread and smalls; first-class man. Box 4268, Colonist.

BOOKKEEPER seeks from two to four hours' work daily. Phone 3970R.

CHAUFFEUR wants position, twelve months' experience. Box 4491, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper desires position in office, charge of books, collections and correspondence. Box W. N., Colonist.

EXPERIENCED cook wants position. 3849, Colonist.

GOOD all-round farm hand wants job. Box 4414, Colonist.

LOOK. If you want a good practical carpenter and cabinet maker, just call C. F. Thompson, phone 4556R.

MERCHANTS' Protective Patrol Service—When in need of a watchman for night duty for the protection of your business house, private residence, retail store, phone 2928.

MAN and wife want janitor or farm work; urgent; are used to all kinds of work. Box 4226, Colonist.

RELIABLE young man would like position as hotel clerk. Box 4411, Colonist.

RELIABLE young man, experienced, seeks position as janitor of apartment house, or other work. Box 4123, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants any kind of work in or out of city, steady and reliable. Write 1603 Jubilee St., City.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

ENGLISH lady, widow, seeks position as companion or where her services would be accepted in exchange for a comfortable home and a few dollars a month. Box 4443, Colonist.

ENGLISH nurse going East early in the Spring would give services, any capacity, in return for expenses. Box 4463, Colonist.

GOOD daily governesses, nursery governess, companion helps, with excellent references, want places at once. The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Blk.

MATERNITY nurse, 1757 Second St. Phone 5013L.

POSITIONS wanted for superior cook and two house parlormaids; references most satisfactory. Apply Devereux, Fort St.

STENOGRAPHERS and book-keepers, male or female, supplied. Quickest service and careful attention given. Phone 4798. United Typewriter Co.

TRAINED maternity nurse open to engagement. Apply morning and evening, phone 4928R.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, middle-aged, children no objection. Box 4341, Colonist.

WANTED—Refined young lady desires position as companion to invalid, child or adult; will take care of children. Box 4438 Colonist, or Phone 4690.

WANTED—By lady, position as companion or care of convalescent, musical, good reader, etc. Box 4398, Colonist.

WANTED—By English trained nurse, care of invalid or child. Box 4340, Colonist.

WANTED by Eastern dressmaker, sewing in first-class family. 4325, Colonist.

WELL educated English lady desires position as nursery governess or lady companion help. Daily. 2138 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria.

YOUNG married lady desires position as manageress in country hotel, experienced. Would consider lease at reasonable rent. Apply Box 4208 Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD full-sized lot, fine soil on 2-mile circle, $550; easy terms. E. White & Sons.

A NICE grassy lot near end of Hillside carline, $600; cash $50, balance $10 per month. E. White & Sons.

AN extra large lot, all cultivated, no rock, fine soil, with small well-built house, close to car and school at $1,650; cash $400, balance $20 per month, including interest. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A CLIENT who owns some nice lots advises us that he will build to suit purchasers. Let us know your wants and probably we can assist you to get just what you want at a substantial saving. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

A NICE lot, advantageous location, car, school, etc.; price $850, easy terms, inside the city limits. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A NICE lot, good soil, no rock at $600, on exceptionally easy terms, a property that will increase in value quick, reasonable distance from car and school and in the line of development. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

ADMIRALS Rd., close to Esquimalt Rd., lot 55x135 on very easy terms, at $2,250. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Victoria, B.C.

A CLEAR, level lot, 50x103, near Quadra, just off Finlayson, $875. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BUILDER'S and Speculator's Opportunity—Grassy lot, 50x129, inside the one-mile circle on Garden St., just off Bay St., for the modest price of $1,400, on terms; the first deposit gets it. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort St.

CHEAP—$100; lot 50x120, third lot off car line, fifteen minutes from City Hall; half cash, balance $10 a month. Owner, Box 4378, Colonist.

ESQUIMALT—Good lot, near carline, sea and shipyards, $825. Esquimalt Development Co., Box 54, Beaumont. Phone 2398R.

ESQUIMALT factory site, five lots with 120 feet of waterfront and about 120 feet of road frontage, right on the car line, surrounded by Government property, $8,000 or offer. Apply owner, M. Felix, Empress Hotel.

FOR sale—We have two lots for sale at a bargain; owner obliged to sell. See us about these. D. C. Reid, 422 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

FOR Sale—Fort George lots direct from Grand Trunk. Only a few left. $200 and up. One-fourth cash. Big money in these this Summer. W. J. Alder, 301 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Victoria.

FOR Sale—An improved lot on sea front, corner of Dallas Road and Cambridge Street. Box 3926, Colonist.

OFFERS wanted. We require offers in Victoria real estate and $1,000 cash for the following choice property: 7¼ acres, situated in centre of a B. C. city on main line, C. P. R., only 100 yards from post office and business centre, including new, modern 8-roomed residence. Special price for immediate sale, $9,000. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

OAK Bay snap for $1,000, nice level lot, must sell. P. O. Box 155.

SNAP—Lot 55x141, Mackenzie Street, $2,250. Owner, 614 Cornwall St.

WILL sacrifice my lot, 50x186, close to car, inside 1½-mile circle for $900; small cash payment, balance to suit. Box 4496, Colonist.

WAREHOUSE site, Blanshard St., 40 ft. frontage by 100, close to V. & S. station. This is ideal property for this purpose, and we are instructed by our client to sell it at $10,500. This is by far the lowest priced property around, and can be obtained on easy terms. Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1381.

$50 cash, $20 monthly, buys lot 50x135, Maddock Ave., near city limits; price $1,200. Phone 508L.

PROPERTY WANTED

A RESIDENTIAL lot in Fairfield, between Cook and Moss Streets, and between May Street and the sea. P. O. Box 32.

BUILDING lot in Fairfield, reasonable. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

FRESH listings wanted immediately for the new 1914 Clarkson Real Estate Directory before mailing to Eastern and Old Country clients. Property owners everywhere are urged to register their holdings at once. Write today, Clarkson, Dept H.6, 901 Lindsay Bldg., Winnipeg.

IMPORTANT—Owners of for sale properties of every sort should register them at once in the new 1914 Clarkson Real Estate Directory; unquestionably the greatest selling medium in Western Canada. Write for full particulars today. Clarkson, Dept. B-6, 901 Lindsay Bldg., Winnipeg.

WILL pay cash for 100-ft. lot in Craigdarroch district or north end of Linden or Moss Sts. Full particulars first letter. Owners only. Box 4166, Colonist.

WANTED—A lot for all cash in James Bay; will pay about $4,000. Phone full particulars at once, Habers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk. Phone 4259.

WANTED—A cheap waterfront lot at Cadboro Bay. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Bldg. Phone 2901.

WANTED—A lot on Tillicum Rd.; will give clear title to corner lot on Wilkinson Rd., value $850, as first payment; price must be right; owners only. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk. Phone 4259.

WILL pay cash for cheap lot in Oak Bay, not exceeding $1,000. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

WANTED—Building lots for house property. Chas. F. Eagles, Room 6, Mahon Blk.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE at prices that mean a saving to the purchaser. We eliminate waste in using modern methods, the saving we share with our clients, the buyer and seller both benefit. Give our service department an opportunity to serve you. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A FARM of 147 acres to trade for house and lot in Victoria or agreement for sale. 4217, Colonist.

A NICE little property, 35 acres, half cleared except stumps, beautiful running stream and fronting on main Happy Valley Rd., and close to Metchosin, $200 per acre, terms. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

A DESIRABLE ¼ section farm, east of Edmonton, Alta., client instructed us to sell on easy terms or will trade for Victoria property. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

FOR Sale—Thirty-three acres, 9 miles from city, close to B. C. Electric Ry.; would make good chicken ranch; price $130 per acre, terms arranged. Box 4477, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
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ACREAGE for Sale—Hardy Bay, 640 acres, good land, all or part; $12 per acre on easy terms. P. O. Box 616.

FOR Sale—Six acres fine chicken ranch with two-room shack, chicken house; also few chickens, close to station and mill, a snap. Apply R. Rodger, Westholme P. O.

FOR Sale—A farm of 100 acres more or less, 50 per cent first-class soil and ready for plow, a variety of fruit including apples, cherries, pears; a new 4-roomed house with bath, hot and cold water; livestock and implements, can be had at valuation; C. N. R. will run past gate; price $175 per acre, on good terms, $2,000 cash will handle. For particulars, apply 2933 Cedar Hill Rd.

PRE-EMPTIONS—I can locate you. Have two pieces within 28 miles of Victoria, 106 acres each. Apply G. H. Southwell, Land Locator, 207 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

TWO-MILE circle, "Mount Royal" Blenkinsop Rd., near Quadra, 6 1-6 acres, new 10-room, modern house, 300 fruit trees, strawberries, outbuildings, etc., magnificent scenery, terms five years. Part exchange for Island land. Box 4197, Colonist.

TWO acres, close to Langford Station, school, church, P.O. and store. Price $750, easy terms. A. Taylor, Town and Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Chambers, Phone 3259.

WHERE market gardening pays. Have three 3-5-acre blocks inside 6-mile circle, Edmonton, ready for gardening; paid $525 per acre, will sell now for $375 per acre; will consider Victoria lots. Apply 1552 Burton Ave.

YOU'D Like California—Especially if you have small capital, yet look for a nice home and paying, pleasant business; good money in poultry, hogs, fruit, walnuts, alfalfa, etc. We are offering now best lands on market, on S. P. Railroad, midst of well settled district, with irrigation and water free, all ready to settle on; climate ideal; fare from here $25; prices from $150 to $300 per acre, with terms over 4 years. California Land Co., 312 Sayward Blk. Phone 2724.

$250 cash will buy 20 acres of good land, 5½ miles from Duncan, on good road, only $1,000, balance arranged easily. Apply Box 4251, Colonist.

480-ACRE ranch in Alberta for sale or exchange, Victoria property. One mile from town on C. P. R., C. N. R. and G.T.P. New 10-roomed house, bathroom, laundry, hot and cold water, furnace, concrete basement, numerous outbuildings, power windmill, running water; price $40 per acre. Box 4336, Colonist.

ACREAGE WANTED

ACREAGE wanted with cottage in exchange for grocery business doing $1,800 to $2,000 a month. Give particulars to Box 4392, Colonist.

WILL pay cash for few acres with small house near Victoria, if cheap. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

WANTED—Reasonably near Victoria, good chicken or fruit ranch, $2,000 to $5,000, for clear title to Victoria city lots and some cash. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

HOUSES FOR SALE

ALBINA St.—Two-roomed house, new; price $1,100. Box 4458, Colonist.

A SACRIFICE beyond the shadow of a doubt. Fully modern new 5-room bungalow, two fireplaces, full basement, in the choicest part of Oak Bay, one minute to car; lot alone worth $2,000, for a quick sale, $2,800. Box 4494, Colonist.

A GOOD 5-room house, close in, for $1,575, good terms. E. White & Sons.

AT prices from $3,500 to $25,000, we can give you a choice of selections to meet all requirements. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

AM leaving city, 5-roomed home, modern, fireplace, furnace, full basement, excellent lot; price reduced for quick sale. Apply owner, 1611 Hampshire Rd.

A SNAP on Moss St., between May and Faithful. Lot 50x120, all fenced, with 3-roomed modern house; $3,000 cash. Also lot 50x120, $2,400. Apply 119 Moss St.

A CHOICE of two new homes, exceptionally well finished and fitted with every modern convenience; Fairfield, 6 rooms, close to sea and car; $5,600. 5 rooms, close to Fort Street car, on large lot, $4,600. Phone owner, 5308L.

A SNAP for $3,200.—New 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, cement foundation and floor, piped for furnace, stationary tubs, built-in buffet, lot 50x122 with ten bearing fruit trees, beautiful situation; $800 cash, balance arranged. See The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas St. "Homes Our Specialty."

A NEW well-finished 4-room bungalow two minutes to car, sewer, every convenience, $2,900, easy terms. Owner, Box 4409, Colonist.

A 7-ROOM home in Fairfield's best district, handsome appearance, modern design, superior workmanship, large lot, up to recently listed at $9,000, to be sold at once at $5,600, reasonable terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A HOUSE at $5,000 that will please at the price, the last word in modern building. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A NEW 6-roomed bungalow, model kitchen, pantry, and dining-room arrangements, beamed and paneled, hardwood floors, open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, expensive bath, toilet and electric fixtures, laundry tubs in basement, piped for furnace, one block from car, lot full size, best view in Foul Bay district, worth $7,000, we offer for $5,600, quick sale, reasonable terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A 10-ROOMED corner home, just completed, attractive design, hardwood floors, paneled walls, massive beamed ceiling, 3 open fireplaces, hot water heated, billiard room in basement, all high-class workmanship and best material, large lot, view of sea, block from car, $10,000. Might consider good building lot or small bungalow in trade, terms arranged. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

ANOTHER home at about half price to be sold at once, 5 neat, well arranged rooms, buffet, beamed and paneled, open fireplace, window seat, etc. expensive elec. and bath fixtures, in one of Victoria's most beautiful locations, lot 40x183, covered with oak shade trees, one block from car, $3,700, terms easy. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A PALATIAL home, 12 large rooms, new, most modern and up-to-date, six large bedrooms, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, hot water heated, design and workmanship of the highest order, on sea front, lot 89x180, with stone garage, etc., lawn and shrubs, trees and flowers; house alone worth $14,000, lot worth $8,000, for quick sale going at $15,750. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A BIG, fine modern home of 10 rooms, paneled walls, modern kitchen, pantry, dining room arrangement, 2 fireplaces, furnace, full size concrete basement, lot 50x120, fenced, lawn graded, just off Oak Bay Ave.; $7,500, easy terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A SUPERIOR home, best in city, seven large rooms, modern effects, hardwood floors, two fireplaces, furnace, on quarter-acre lot, near car and sea; $8,500, terms: will take lot close in, acreage or smaller house in part trade. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A BLOCK off Fairfield car in choicest district, 5-room, new bungalow, thoroughly modern and well-built, one fireplace, buffet, etc., full basement, fully equipped with $500 worth of furniture, on corner lot, 52x115, $4,450, usual terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BUILT for a home, new and up-to-date 5-roomed house on Walton St., where all the improvements are; our price $5,250, our terms, easy. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

BIG bargain, 5-room bungalow, full basement, electric fixtures, walls tinted, on paved street, for a few days at $2,850; can be bought on very easy terms. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402.

CADBORO Bay waterfront home for sale at a big snap, the very finest site on the bay, containing half acre, with modern nine-roomed house, garage, chicken runs, boathouse, fine maple trees, 200 feet waterfront on this magnificent sandy beach, for less than $9,000, very easy terms. Nine-roomed modern house on about quarter acre corner lot on car line, very best part of Oak Bay, magnificent view of mountains and Gulf Islands from nearly every room; this is a great bargain at less than $13,000, and will prove a very profitable investment; half cash, balance arranged. P. O. Box 1265, Victoria.

DO you want a home, if so and you have a lot you want to sell, see C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR sale or rent, 6-room, modern bungalow, partially furnished, including fine kitchen range, good location, close to two cars, hot air heating, moderate rental. Apply 1009 Douglas St. or 1601 Richmond Avenue.

FOR sale or to rent, modern 8-roomed house, Cornwall St., close to Richardson. Apply 422 Chester. Phone L574.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, Fairfield, about $4,000. Chas F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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FOR Sale or Rent—Three acres with store and furnished house with seven rooms. Apply A. Godtel, West Sooke.

FOR Sale—Four-roomed house, new, price $1,050, terms $100 cash, balance $15 per month. Graham-Warren & Co., Ltd., 219-220 Central Bldg., View St.

FOR Sale—Three-roomed house, new, price $900, terms $50 cash, balance $15 per month. Graham-Warren & Co., Ltd., 219-220 Central Bldg., View St.

FOR Sale—1 long counter with drawers and glass front, 1 short counter, 9 sections shelving, 2 section partitions, 1 soda fountain, 1 set scales, etc. 1115 North Park St. Phone 4936.

FOR Sale—New bungalow, well located, near Dallas Rd., six rooms, modern, close to carline, lot 50x120; price only $5,500, monthly payments, terms to arrange. Lee & Fraser, Broad St.

FOR sale or rent. 6-room, new bungalow, thoroughly modern, splendid location and close to car. Sale price $3,600; rent $20 per month. Apply 1009 Douglas, Camosun Realty.

FOR Sale—We have several houses in the Fairfield Estate, at less than cost. Let us show you these. D. C. Reid, 422 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

FOR Sale—A bargain, modern 6-roomed house, all conveniences, basement, with good furnace, lot 50x120, for $5,300; cash $2,100, balance monthly. Apply 3065 Washington Ave.

GORGE Snap—Fully modern 4-roomed house, three unfinished rooms upstairs, full-sized basement, cement sidewalks, fenced, chicken house, lot 51x120, $2,850. J. Hoadley, Obed Ave., Gorge.

LARGE front room, furnished or unfurnished, fireplace, near sea and car, moderate. 26 Simcoe.

LAMPSON St.—A new, high-class, fully modern 8-roomed home with large lot, select neighborhood, at greatly reduced price. If you are looking for an ideal home it will pay you to look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

MODERN eight-roomed house less than cost, small cash payment and good lot, balance as rent; high-class neighborhood. Box 4101, Colonist.

MR. Workingman, don't pay rent. Buy our up-to-date 4-room bungalow on Dublin St. The lot is 44x208, with chicken house and runs and ample room for a kitchen garden. Our price, $2,800, on any reasonable cash payment, balance one per cent per month including interest. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

NICE 5-roomed modern cottage near the sea and close to the car; lot 53x120; price $2,600; $750 cash, balance arrange. Bagshawe & Co., 214-15 Pemberton Blk.

OWNER Must Go South—I will sell my four-roomed modern bungalow and adjoining lot on two-mile circle, five minutes from car, all for $3,800; $300 cash, balance easy; lots worth $1,100 each. Box 4101, Colonist.

TWO good modern houses, Cadboro Bay, with from 1 to 10 acres, with waterfront, on easy terms or cheap for cash payment. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

WELL built, modern six-roomed bungalow, between Willows and Oak Bay car lines, sixty-foot lot; price only $5,500. Owners, Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

YALE St., Oak Bay, A1 5-room modern bungalow, built-in with fireplace, rent $30; will lease with option to purchase or sell on easy terms. Currie & Power.

$2,850 buys a strictly modern bungalow on paved street, highest part of city, complete in every detail, small cash payment and balance to suit purchaser. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402.

$2,000 Below the Market—8-room, new house on Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay. Hardwood floors and beamed ceiling in parlor, dining-room and den; cement basement, in which are wash trays, spare room, etc., cement sidewalks to front and back door; lot is 50x120, all fenced. The price of this is $5,250, $2,250 cash, and assume mortgage for balance. Anyone that knows the locality will admit that its a snap. Apply D. Lewis, Room B, Campbell Bldg. Phone 1299.

1¼ acres Gordon Head, house, stable, seven chicken houses and runs, good shape; price $3,700, or will sell cheap for cash. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

120x150, North Quadra, with new bungalow, chicken houses, etc., price $2,300; horse and buggy thrown in; small cash payment, balance $25 per month, which includes interest; just the place for chickens. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

HOUSES WANTED

SIX or 7-roomed furnished house; will give deed to good quarter farm land and some cash. Box 4367, Colonist.

WANTED—Four or 5-room house in good part of city; must be a snap, easy terms; owners only. Box 4495, Colonist.

WANTED—Four-roomed cottage. Give full particulars, lowest price for cash; also best price on terms. P. O. Box 1414.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AN Oliver typewriter, latest model and very little used; will sell for $75 and give good terms. Cost $125 originally. Apply Box 4404, Colonist.

ALL hair goods sold off cheap. Ideal Parlors, cor. Yates and Douglas. Chiropody Specialist. Phone 3783.

CANADIAN Puget Sound millwood and slabs, kindling, sawdust, shavings, nice dry wood. Phone 4761 for prices. Hookem Singh.

DRY fir cordwood, cut any length, $6.50 large double load. Western Coal and Wood Co., phone 4768.

ENGLISH grown roses, standards $1, dwarfs 50c; collection Japanese plants, $2, including tree paeony, iris, fern ball. Collection English perennials, $2, including 2 each of delpaniums, gypsophila, anchusa, Canterbury bells, yellow allysium, hollyhocks, shasta daisy, chrysanthemum. Madrona, Gordon Head, R.M.D. No. 4.

FOR Sale—McLaughlin Buick in perfect order, $175. H. Douglas. Phone 3894.

FOR Sale—Finest roots of rhubarb, raspberry, loganberry, blackberry, wineberry. Cuttings and roots of finest Victoria gooseberry known. Black and red cherry currants. Phone 1933R1.

FOR Sale by private treaty, several valuable oil paintings and old English grandfather's clock; no dealers. Box 4339, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Tent 14x18; $20. Apply 1632 Myrtle Street.

FOR Sale—Old 'cello, reasonable. J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St.

FOR Sale—A very old violin, has sweet and powerful tone, $125. J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St.

FORCED Sale—Bids wanted at once. Large, powerful gas tug, length 50 ft., beam 12 ft., 50 h.p. Sampson engine, electric lights throughout, completely outfitted, suitable for pleasure, passenger or freight; can be seen and inspected Victoria Harbor. Name of boat "Leba." Address all bids to Jas. B. Lewis, 114 R. R. Ave., South, Seattle, Wash.

FOR Sale—Cypher incubator, 120-egg capacity, $20; also Cypher brooder, $12; both in good condition. Box 4448 or telephone 211.

FOR Ford cars, Bosch Magneto outfit. A revelation of power, easy starting, smooth running. Don't crank or curse, just buy this outfit. It's a gas saver, tire saver, a power producer. Phone for demonstration, Precision Engineering Works, corner Oak Bay Ave. and Foul Bay Road.

FOR Sale—Old oak Welsh dresser. Phone 3991L.

FOR sale cheap, new buffet. Apply 958 Empress Ave.

FOR Sale—Cheap millwood, double load, $2.75; single, $1.50. Phone 3851. Green Lumber & Furniture Co., Ltd.

FOR Sale—At a sacrifice, a magnificent combination pianola (88 and 65 note), and a number of records; owner will sell very cheap. Box 4442, Colonist.

FOR Sale, palace bar fixtures, cheap. Phone 913.

FOREIGN Stamps—1,600, good collection for average collector; dealer will sacrifice at 2c each. Box 3871, Colonist.

HOME, good but small, for immediate sale; no reasonable offer refused. Call Monday, 772 Topaz Avenue.

IF you need a suit case call at J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St., and save money.

MOTOR cycle, 1913, 10 h. p. twin, run only three months, fully equipped and just out of shop; less than ½ cost. Phone 4873.

MILLWOOD. Phone 1065O.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

PIANOLO-PIANO — (Henry Herbert, manufactured by Mason & Risch), nearly new, cost $650; also $50 worth records; price in Vancouver, $400 cash. P. O. Box 296, Vancouver.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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RENT a Remington, visible writing, $3 a month; other machines $5 for 3 months. Remington Typewriter Co., 214 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2914.

SOME doors are going cheap, 5 cross-panel three-panel craftsman, four-panel craftsman, etc.; have a look. King Mfg. Co., Bridge St. Phone 1250.

SACRIFICE Sale—As I am leaving the city I will sell at private sale at a sacrifice, all my furniture, which is nearly new and well kept, consisting of contents of an eight-roomed residence on Queens Ave., close to car line; house may be leased on good terms; interview by appointment only. Inquire Box 4337, Colonist.

SACRIFICE sale, oak dining set, library table, dresser, chiffonier, couch, brass beds, Morris chair, new Heintzman player-piano, etc. Phone 5071L.

STOVE, very cheap, range. 1038 Fort St.

TYPEWRITER—Underwood, for sale, latest model, $80. Box 4418, Colonist.

UNCLAIMED ladies' and gents' stylish clothing for sale. We also rent out dress suits. M. Stern, 609 Yates. Phone 4810.

$100 gents' English half hunter watch, 18-carat case, 17 jewels, for sale cheap. Box A. B., Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARE you going to Edmonton or Calgary before the 25th of April, if so Phone 3775L.

EAGLES' masquerade. Get your costumes reserved early for best selection. Parisian Costumers, of Vancouver, Strathcona Hotel. Phone 4073.

FOR baby buggy tires and repairs. Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

GRAMOPHONE records (in good condition), traded at 12 cents apiece up. The Record Exchange, 106 Stobart-Pease Blk., Yates St. (close Dominion Hotel). Open until 8. Phone 3373.

HASTINGS Transfer—Phone 4312, baggage and furniture moved and stored; wagon, buggy, horse and harness for sale, also good manure, no straw or sawdust.

M. STERN will pay highest cash price for all kinds of musical instruments. Phone 4810, 1409 Store St.; branch 609 Yates St. Will call to any part of city.

MME. Florence Raybone, modiste, has removed to 1027 Fort St. Phone 3546.

MILLWOOD, $3.00 double load; cedar, $3.00 double load, for furnaces, slab wood, $2.50 cord. 1131 Johnson St.; Phone 5189L.

NEW Victrola, cost $90, $65 on terms. Room 1, 1323 Douglas St.

NOTICE—Connaught Hall, View St. This hall has been thoroughly renovated and new sitting-out balcony installed. It can be rented for $35 per night; fully equipped with light and gas included. Apply Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort St.

SOW Speller's seeds, sure success. Importers of finest English tested garden seeds, etc. Catalogue mailed free. Speller & Co., Box 2081, N. Vancouver.

THE Italian Imported & Domestic Grocery, 2013 Douglas St. Phone 2820.

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., will be held at the office of the acting secretary, Room 4, Promis Block, Government Street, Victoria, on March 1 next at 11 o'clock a. m. A. G. Sargison, acting secretary.

$1.00 will secure receipt of a carpet cleaner, easy to make, easy to use, costs but a trifle, makes carpet like new, holds every color in place, removes any stains. Apply Box 4282, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

FURNITURE of house (medium class), for cash. John Bartholomew, 931 Fort St.

M. STERN will pay cash for Tuxedo and dress suits, also old gold and silver, any old broken pieces of jewelry. Phone 4810; 1409 Store St.; Branch 609 Yates St.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, any broken pieces jewelry, we buy by weight. J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St.

WANTED—Second-hand tent in good condition. Box 4471, Colonist Office.

WANTED—A quantity of chicken netting, second-hand. Holmes, Strawberry Vale P. O.

WANTED—Rowing boat, complete, 14 or 16 feet. Particulars to H. T. Ravenhill, Shawnigan Lake.

WANTED—Adjustable dress form; state make and lowest price. Box 4357, Colonist.

WANTED—Customer. Can supply with fifteen gallons of pure, fresh milk every day. Apply Box 1161 P. O.

WANTED—Second-hand violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins or any old musical instruments; remember the name; we understand the value. J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

COAST Builders & Brokers have 2 farms in best wheat growing prairie districts, close to transportation, to exchange for Victoria city property. 306 Union Bank.

COAST Builders & Brokers have a number of small chicken and fruit farms varying in size from 2 acres up, in Saanich, Parsons Bridge, Langford, Happy Valley and Sooke districts, to exchange for city property. 306 Union Bank.

EXCEPTIONAL Opportunity—We will trade choice improved farm of 104 acres in Saskatchewan (clear title), for clear titled local lot worth $1,250. Figure this out for yourself. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

EIGHT-SUITE apartment block for lots or houses. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

FRUIT farm to exchange for house. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

FOR Exchange—Revenue producing property in Calgary, $100 per month, for lots in Victoria with some cash. Apply D. Chappell, Lake Hill P. O.

FOR Exchange—Two new homes, 5 and 6 rooms; will trade for good building lots as first payment. Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

I HAVE deeds to good Vancouver lots worth $5,500, which I will exchange for Port Angeles building or business lots, or equity therein and assume. Write full particulars, W. Delbar, Port Angeles, Wash.

LIST your property exchanges with Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

LANGLEY St., close to Yates, 30 ft. frontage, backing onto Boomerang Alley, cheap. Would take house in Oak Bay in part payment. For further particulars apply A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley St.

OAK Bay—Seven rooms and den, furnace heat, cement basement, cement walks, clinker brick piers, fireplace, laundry trays, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, paneled walls, open stairs, bookcases, buffet, kitchenette with common dish cupboard, bread board, sugar and flour bins, pot and pan cupboard, linen drawers, spice drawers, cooling closet, ironing board, two toilets, bathroom complete, large closets for each bedroom, medicine cabinet; paper between floors and exterior walls; terms to suit or will consider trade; this is the best buy in Victoria. Box 4389, Colonist.

OWNERS, Attention—Will exchange section or part of same of Alberta farm land for Victoria property; running water, Winter and Summer; good building; near coal mine, timber and railroad, in centre of oil district of South Calgary, a good mixed farming proposition; owners, what have you? Box 4391, Colonist.

SEVERAL new houses to exchange for lots or acreage. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

VALUABLE corner property in centre of Esquimalt, producing $48 monthly. Will trade for acreage or lots with good equities. Box 54 Beaumont. Phone 2398R.

WANTED to Exchange—Prairie for Victoria property. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas St.

WILL trade good agreement of sale, value $800, for Victoria lot of same value. Box 3262, Colonist.

WILL trade two homes, Fairfield and Quadra St., for one to suit me. Box 4101, Colonist.

WILL trade five lots in Calgary and two in Pincher City, Alberta, with some cash, owner only, for house or lots in Victoria. N. B., Box 4119, Colonist.

WILL trade agreement of sale nine hundred, part shortly due, for clear title lot same value. Give exact legal description. Box 4130, Colonist.

WE have the cream of exchange propositions. Six-roomed, new, modern residence, for $3,000. The mortgage is $1,800 and the equity of $1,800 can be acquired with a couple of outside lots to value. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

WANTED—Alberta land to exchange for Victorian residence, value $13,000. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

WILL trade $1,200 equity and some cash for one or more clear title lots near car. Box 4104, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE
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241 acres guaranteed first-class land, Sask., to exchange for Victoria property; clear title. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

480 acres good improved farm, 20 miles north of Brandon, Man., with station on next section in exchange for good Victoria house property or acreage, no agents. P. W., Post Office Box 1467, City.

BUSINESS CHANCES

APARTMENT house, 8 suites, fully furnished, all rented, cheap, leaving for England in six days. Box 4493, Colonist.

A RARE opportunity is offered to purchase boot and shoe store in good district; well established and paying. Price, $4,500. Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg.

AN exceptional opportunity to invest a few thousand dollars; will return at least 25 per cent on investment. Box 4227, Colonist.

A BARGAIN—Well-established going concern, showing good profits, suitable for a lady. Red Cross Agency. Phone 4257.

FOR Rent—Store and four living rooms, good location for grocer. Apply 928 Bay St.

GROCERY business for sale or exchange, doing about $2,000 a month business. Box 4393, Colonist.

GOOD going grocery business for sale. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort Street.

HAVE $1,500 cash, with prospects of more in short time to invest in sound business proposition where services can be utilized. Apply Box 4182, Colonist.

M. STERN will pay cash for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and hats, also all kinds of carpenter's tools. Phone 4810. 1409 Store St.; branch 609 Yates St.

MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people go to Superior, Wis., $25,000,000 new steel plant adjoining. Worlds of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation. Clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club. Please mention Colonist.

TEA room, first-class, downstairs room, very moderate rent, drawing average now about $100 week; fully equipped and fitted up; $600; great bargain. Apply Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.; Phone 2486.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT "St. Helen's," 828 Courtney St., superior board residence for ladies and gentlemen, very liberal table, English cooking, steam heated. Hot and cold baths, any hour of day or night. Very central, one minute from new Theatre, terms moderate. Phone 4252.

A VACANCY for two paying guests, close in, car. 59 Menzies St.

BOARD and room beautifully situated, close to carline, delicious home cooking. 1237 Sunnyside Ave. Phone 3125R.

BOARD and room, gentleman to share, private family; home comforts, central. Phone 3076L.

BOARD and room, also table board, very Moderate charges, furnace, piano, on car line. 647 Niagara St.; Phone 2665L.

COMFORTABLE warm rooms and board, $7.50 weekly. 1015 Pendergast. Phone 3833Y.

COMFORTABLE room and board, 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies St.; Phone 4240R.

DOUBLE bed and sitting-room, folding bed, in private boarding house. Phone 1754R.

FIRST-CLASS board and rooms, rates reasonable. Mrs. Walker, 117 Superior Street.

ROOM and board. 918 Cook St. Phone 1939R.

ROOM and board for business lady or gentleman; new apartment house, (private suite), use of pianola, etc. Phone L785.

TWO blocks from Parliament Bldgs., good board and room, piano, telephone 1005R, 571 Toronto St.

517 Government, good room and board from $6 per week; three meals.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Table board for two gentlemen, breakfast and dinner; must be in James Bay district. Give terms and particulars to 4263, Colonist.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A NEWLY furnished flat in the new modern Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L.

A TWO-ROOM apartment completely furnished in every detail for housekeeping. All new and clean, walking distance. The Shirley, 1802 Chambers St.

AT Field Apts., Field St. Furnished or unfurnished suites. Good service.

ALKAZAR Mansions, Linden Ave., just completed. Modern 3 and 4-roomed suites with latest conveniences. Furnished or unfurnished, $35 up. Malet & Co., 403 Central Bldg.

A THREE-ROOM suite, kitchen, bathroom, one, two rooms, hot water heating, etc. Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.

BROADWAY Apts., 442 Superior St., one front three-room up-to-date suite, heated, semi-furnished. Apply Suite 1.

FURNISHED apartments, new house, your comfort is our interest. 2914 Douglas. The Belwil.

GLENGARRY Apts.—Corner of Cook and Sutlej Sts., just opened. A few three-roomed suites still available. Free heat, water and telephone. Up-to-date in every respect. Apply Caretaker, or Patrick Realty Co., 306 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

HAMPTON Court, Cook and Leonard St., 4 and 5-roomed suite to rent. Phone 903.

OLYMPIC Apts., 1120 May St., facing Beacon Hill Park. Two-roomed furnished flat, for rent, all modern conveniences; strictly first class. Phone 3132.

PARKVIEW Apartments for Rent—A cosy four-room flat, all modern, good view, $20. Apply 928 Bay St.

SOUTHGATE St., furnished and unfurnished. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 1052 Pandora.

TO Rent—Four-room flat, pantry, bathroom, cement basement and wood lift. Apply 402 Dallas Rd.

THREE-ROOM suite, bath, etc., range and gas plate, laundry trays, private storeroom, half block from Parliament Bldgs., vacant February 20. Apply Suite 3, 451 Superior St.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Rowboat. Apply Box 4270, Colonist.

LOST—Small black dog, answering to "Nigger," reward. Box 4437, Colonist.

LOST—Pair gold-rimmed glasses Wednesday afternoon. Finder please return Box 4453, Colonist.

LOST—Purse containing Spencer's credit coin and key. Finder please return to 1036 Hillside Ave.

LOST—Airedale puppy bitch in Victoria West, four months old. Return to W. Fletcher, 413 Edward St., Victoria West; reward.

LOST—Lady's gold mounted umbrella, initials J. H., left on Hillside car Saturday afternoon, reward. Box 4476, Colonist.

LOST—Gold mesh bag containing small gold mesh purse and about $30 and keys and vanity box, reward. Mrs. Langton, 714 Cook.

LOST—Gold chain with locket, initial "R" on locket and photo inside; reward, Box 4386, Colonist.

LOST—From 805 Mary St., young wire-haired terrier dog; had on collar with bells. Finder please phone 2056L1.

LOST—Gold brooch, diamond star with emerald centre. Reward. Phone 778, Miss McTavish, 912 Hayward Avenue.

LOST—Muff, between Fort and Yates on Douglas St.; reward. Finder please phone 5291L1.

LOST—A gentleman's gold locket square with monogram on one side; $10 reward at Box 4098, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of lubricating oils on commission. Pocket samples Convenient sideline. The Malone Oil Co., 318 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A mathematical tutor. Apply Box 4439, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A 1178 Fort St., housekeeping rooms, large, well-furnished and spotlessly clean rooms; steam heat and open fireplaces, telephone and all conveniences, from $4 week. Miss Coffiard; Phone 4097L.

BLOCK from City Hall, housekeeping, one room and kitchenette, heated, telephone; rates $2.50 to $4.50. 1005 Blanchard.

BURDETTE House, furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience, steam heat. 951 Burdett Ave.; Phone 274.

CLEAN, bright housekeeping rooms, gas range, phone, close in, no children; also single bedroom. 849 Burdett Ave.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, large pantries, $3. 2582 Government.

CLEAN, well-furnished housekeeping rooms. 2322 Government.

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms, $6 a month and up. 1036 Hillside Ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, with gas range and water. Royal Hotel, Fort St.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds; also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 423 John St. Phone installed in a few days.

FIRST-CLASS 1913 9 h.p. motor cycle, run 3 months. $100 cash. Phone 4873.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $2 to $5. 725-729 Courtney St.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1125 Grant.

FURNISHED housekeeping room and separate kitchenette. 1192 Fort St. Phone 3392R.

FOR Rent—Three nicely furnished rooms, bedroom, dining-room, kitchen, suitable for housekeeping; hot and cold water, $27 per week $6.50. Apply 720 Fisgard St.

FOR Rent—8-roomed house, modern conveniences, good locality; $30 per month. Apply, Phone 3028L1.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 605 Government St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 822 Fort St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1809 Fernwood Rd. Phone 4269R.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, $3. 840 Courtney St.

LARGE, newly furnished housekeeping room, steam heat, hot and cold running water, bath, from $4.50 weekly. 733 Yates.

LARGE, front, clean furnished housekeeping or bedroom, breakfast if desired. 1116 Yates.

LARGE housekeeping room, modern, reasonable to adults. 553 Simcoe St., corner Clarence.

NICE large housekeeping rooms, $1.50 and up. 1744 Fort St.

NICE housekeeping room, one block from Parliament Buildings. Apply 615 Elliot St.

TO Rent—Large housekeeping rooms, 665 Gorge Rd., next door to Government.

TO LET—933 Yates St., two unfurnished rooms, electric light and bath; rent $10 per month.

TWO or three-roomed furnished housekeeping suites, large kitchen, cook stove and gas, central, cheap rent. Room 5, 647 Fort.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with board, or light housekeeping. 702 Yates-st.

TWO large bed-sitting-rooms, with separate kitchens if desired, modern. 612 Simcoe St. Phone 2841L.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, 1037 Burdett.

TWO large bed-sitting-rooms, with separate kitchens if desired, modern. 512 Simcoe St. Phone 2841L.

THE Kensington, 912½ Pandora Avenue Housekeeping suites and single rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, suit three friends, $18 a month. 2703 Douglas St. Phone R3605.

THREE rooms furnished, $20. Apply 1007 Collinson. Phone 4005L.

WARM housekeeping rooms opposite Empress Hotel. Phone 4343R., 615 Belleville St.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

LARGE, bright housekeeping room, close in; must be moderate; use of phone. Box 4122, Colonist.

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, shack or small house, with stove, cheap; James Bay preferred. Box 4434, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A FURNISHED room. 342 Michigan. Phone 3114R.

A NICELY furnished parlor bedroom, bath, phone, piano and kitchen, garage if desired. 813 Avalon Rd., next to Government St., James Bay.

ATTRACTIVE, large front bed-sitting-room; also single bedroom, furnace, phone, breakfast and supper if desired, garage; gentlemen preferred. 1129 McClure between Cook and Linden. Phone 3449L.

BALCONIED and other rooms. 434 Simcoe, seaview, bath, phone. Phone 1715L.

COMFORTABLE small sunny bedroom, breakfast if desired. 1262 Fort St.

COMFORTABLE furnace heated room for gentleman, breakfast given. 1643 Stadacona St.

CENTRAL and clean furnished and housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, free bath, $2.50 per week and up. The Sylvester, 715 Yates St.

DUNSMUIR rooms, 730½ Fort St., latest improved heating and hot water system. Special low rates to weekly roomers.

FURNISHED rooms in new, modern house, $8 per month on carline, city limits. Apply 473 Burnside.

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FOR Rent—Large furnished room heated, 141 Croft St., James Bay.

FURNISHED rooms to let in private family. Apply 1636 Quadra St.

FURNISHED room, heated, modern, new house, suitable for tourists. Phone 1230L. 321 Michigan St.

LARGE front room in private boarding house, every convenience, suit two gentlemen or two ladies; piano, use of phone, on carline. 376 Cook St.

TO Rent—Large front room, well furnished, with hot and cold water, one block from Parliament Bldgs. 662 Superior St.

THE James Bay Hotel has accommodation for a few guests at inclusive Winter rates, ranging from $50 per month single, and $85 double; every modern convenience; French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

WANTED—A couple to live in furnished bungalow in exchange for room and board for owner, rent very low. Apply Hill View, Albina St., Gorge.

WELL-FURNISHED, furnace heated room, near park and car, 10 minutes' walk from P. O. 1029 Oliphant St.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

AN 8-roomed house, Burdett, near Douglas. Phone 4447.

A NEW 6-room house, Bay St., just off Fernwood Rd., to rent at $25 per month; also a large neat, well arranged 5-room house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction, to rent at $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

CARNSEW St.—5-rooms and all improvements; $35 per month.

CLOSE in, 6-roomed house, corner King's Road and Graham St.; $30 per month.

FOR Rent—New 7-roomed house, Viewfield and Lyall, $25. Phone 3880L1.

FOR Rent—Four-roomed house, close to car, light and water, sidewalk, $12.50 per month. Graham-Warren & Co., Ltd., 310-320 Central Blk., View St.

FOR Rent—Cottage on Rudlin Ave. Apply 1152 Yates St.

FIVE rooms, Island Road, $25. Six rooms, 7 Oliver Street, $20. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

FOR Rent—Five-roomed, modern house, close to car and school, chicken run, $15 per month. Apply V. Low, corner Selkirk and Arm St. Phone 1847R2, Victoria West.

FOR Rent—6 rooms and garage, Fairfield, $30. 8 rooms Stanley Ave., $25. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort Street.

FIVE rooms to rent, $20 per month. Apply 2826 Fernwood Rd.

FARM land within 35 miles of Victoria wanted in exchange for Victoria property. Will trade up to $20,000. Apply owner, Box 4295, Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Continued)

FOR Rent—Modern 4-room house, cement basement, furnace, two blocks from end of Hillside car, $20 per month. Apply 343 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3588.

IF you have a house for rent, furnished or unfurnished, or a farm to lease, list them with us, we have many inquiries. Cross & Co., Belmont Bldg., corner of Government and Humboldt Sts.

JAMES Bay—Eight rooms, tube, gas, concrete basement. 2 Alma Place, Michigan St.

JAMES Bay—Six-roomed house, good repair, $25. Phone 2271. Bagshawe & Company.

MODERN house, Edgware Rd., rent $18. Apply 1256 Acton St.

MODERN cottage, three rooms, bath, basement, close to car; rent moderate to careful tenant. 642 Speed Ave., or owner, 2543 Cedar Hill Rd.

MCNAIR St.—Four-roomed cottage, $15. 408 B. C. Permanent. Phone 2.

OAK Bay—New and thoroughly modern 6-roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace and all built-in fixtures, only $30 per month. Bungalow Construction Company, 738 Fort Street. Phone 2180.

RENT, $20—1014 Caledonia Ave. Apply 1027 Caledonia.

TO Rent—Partly furnished cottage, facing sea, water on, good fishing, near store and P.O. Kingscote, Cowichan Bay.

TO Let—Five-roomed house, modern, $17 month. 68 Dupplin, near Burnside car.

TO Let—Six-roomed house with sea view on Dallas Rd., $20 per month, on carline. P. O. Box 432.

TO Rent—Two-roomed house on waterfront. A. Bruce, Head St.

TO Let—Six-roomed house, 429 Government St., 1½ block past Parliament Bldgs., bath, electric light and gas for cooking; rent $25; city water. Apply between 9 and 11 or 2 to 4.

TO Rent—Three-roomed house, electric light, good water, in garden, inside two-mile circle, near Douglas St.; $10 per month. 4478, Colonist.

TO Let—Neat 4-roomed, modern bungalow, in Fairfield district, $25; four rooms, modern, on Orchardway, big lot, $15; 6-roomed house, Regina Ave., $15; 4-roomed bungalow, near Tantial; 2 bedrooms, drawing-room, dining-room, 2 fireplaces, cement basement, furnace, close to two car lines, all modern conveniences. Phone 3402.

A SMALL two-room house, furnished. Apply 1809 Fernwood Rd. Phone 4269R.

EXCEPTIONALLY well furnished, six months or longer. Apply 1514 Foul Bay Road, afternoons, 2 to 7.

LEASE—Furnished five-roomed house, including chickens, $35 month. 2008 Belmont Ave.

NEW two-roomed shack, furnished, on carline, city limits, rent $12 including electric light, water, etc. Apply 473 Burnside Rd.

SIX-ROOMED furnished bungalow, near two car lines, fully modern and has furnace. Burdick Bros., Ltd.

SIX rooms, James Bay, $40. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

SIX rooms, Michigan St., $50; 5 rooms, Richter St., $30; 6 rooms, Kings Rd., $45. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd.

SEVEN-ROOMED house, furnished or unfurnished, one block Parliament Building. Apply 423 Parry St., James Bay.

TO Rent—Furnished 6-roomed house, modern. R. J. Hamilton, 1917 Catherine St. Phone 1677L.

TO Rent—Completely furnished 8-roomed shack; all conveniences. Phone 4184L.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house for rent, 5 or 6 rooms, close in. Full particulars, 2117, Colonist.

SEVEN rooms, no small children, careful tenant. Box 4376, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—For six months or longer, furnished shack or small bungalow on or near waterfront at Oak, Foul or Cadboro Bay; careful tenants, no children. Box 4338, Colonist.

YOUNG couple, no children, best references, desire small furnished house with piano, March 1st, reasonable rent. Phone 2002L.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A FEW trios, single comb C. R. I. Reds, cheap. Also some cockerels, both combs, from $2.00 to $5.00 each. Single comb Red eggs from good birds $2.00 per setting. Three fine Houdan hens $7. Arthur Stewart, Lake Hill P. O., Victoria.

BROODY hens for sale. Apply 633 Manchester Rd.

BLACK Orpingtons and White Leghorn cockerels. 1911 Belmont Ave.

CAMPINE cockerels for sale, also incubator, Jewell, old West Rd.

CHOICE thoroughbred Regal strain White Wyandotte cockerels and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $3 each; also White Leghorn cockerels, $2 each. R. Waterhouse, Marine Iron Works, Victoria.

EGGS for Setting—Good, general purpose strain, Rhode Island, Brown Leghorn crossed, good layers, weighing four to six pounds; book orders now, $2 for two dozen, cash with order. H. & S. Gardom, Saturna Island P. O., B. C.

FOR Sale—Cheap, two good farm mares, weight 1,500 pounds. Apply 2518 Fernwood Rd.

FOR Sale—Prize bred Minorca cockerels and pullets, just began laying. 2525 Scott St., corner of Bay.

FOR Sale—Two pens Barred Rocks, 1343 Grant St.

FOR Sale—Boston bull terrier pups. Box 4286, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Team of good work horses, weighing 3,000 pounds, work single or double; price $300. J. Pinder, Garden city, Expressman.

FOR Sale—Two good delivery horses; also mare, suitable for farm. Apply 434 Kingston St.

FOR Sale—Two carloads fine heavy draft horses, five to seven years old, weighing 1,500 to 1,850 pounds. For price, etc., address Frye & Co., Seattle, Wash., U. S. A.

FOR Sale—White Leghorn cockerels and pullets from Easton's eggs; cockerels April hatched, $2.50 each; a few laying pullets, early May hatched, to avoid overcrowding, $2.50 each. C. Bird, Greenham Barton Poultry Farm, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—Two carloads fine heavy draft horses, five to seven years old, weighing 1,550 to 1,700 pounds. For prices, etc., address Frye & Co., Seattle, Wash., U. S. A.

FOR Sale—Airedale pups out of M. B. Jaksen's Champion Grizzle by von Alvensleben's Toby. Dogs $25, bitches $15. L. S. Higgs, South Pender.

FOR Sale—Young Berkshire, Yorkshire and Tamsworth sows in pig, $20 F. O. B. Vancouver. W. Noble, Eburne, B. C.

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HORSES—Five heavy horses for sale, suitable for teaming or farm work; also one 3-ton truck, one 1½-ton truck, 2 stick wagons, and some sets of harness. The Barn, Craigdarroch, Fort St. Phone 4936.

R. C. and S. C. Rhode Island Red and White Orpington eggs; also eight Black Orpington yearling hens. Dan Arun, 2424 Cadboro Bay Rd.

S. C. RHODE Island Reds and Blue Andalusians, some hens, pullets and cockerels for sale. P. S. Lampman, 1630 York Place, Oak Bay. Phone 2654L2.

WANTED—Four Belgian hares, does. Box 4435, Colonist.

WANTED—½ dozen brown Leghorn hens or pullets. Apply Box 233, Colonist.

WANTED—Terrier that will kill rats. Box 4354, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

WHITE Wyandotte, utility strain and duck eggs for hatching, $1 per setting. E. Wookey, Grocer, 2635 Shelbourne.

4½ dozen laying pullets at $1.50 each. Ten thoroughbred barred Rocks pullets, $2; cockerels, $3; one thoroughbred White Orpington, Cook strain, $10, worth more; One Old Trusty incubator, $10; Philta, coops, etc. A. Neff, Grafton, near Lyal.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building 40x110, garage, warehouse, factory. Phone 4447.

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BRICK stables for 8 horses; also large garage, near Outer Wharf. Apply 302 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2565.

FOR Rent—Three large hothouses, 1,500 feet of glass in perfect running order. Apply W. McCully, Mount Tolmie, Victoria P. O.

FOR Rent—Greenhouse, 40x85, within 3-mile radius, $15 per month. L. C. Conyers & Co., 650 View St.

FOR Rent—Two-roomed building at corner of Carey and Sannich Roads. Suitable for barber shop or shoe repairing. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

NEW stores in business centre, Victoria West; also four and 5-room suites above. Randall & Greenshaw, 617 Fort St.

TO Rent—Office, first floor Pemberton Blk., Fort St. side, 20x12 ft. with counter. Apply P. O. Box 576. Phone 1581.

TO Let—Five-roomed cottage, partly furnished, all conveniences, $25 per month. Apply 2210 Richmond Ave.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies St., $40 per month. Crompton & Barton, 105 Union Bank Bldg.

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ASTHMA cured by Nature's herbs and all lung troubles. 806 Cook St., Victoria. J. F. Fitzpatrick.

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AGREEMENTS for sale purchased; will consider monthly payments. The W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Printing Annual Report

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, February 16, for printing and binding the Annual Report of the Corporation for the year 1913. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on the outside, "Tenders for Printing Annual Report." A marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, February 11, 1914.

FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for: 1 Chief's, 1 Assistant Chief's, 4 Captains', 10 Lieutenants', 63 Firemen's Uniforms. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30, 1914.

AUTO FOR DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for one Automobile for the Deputy Fire Chief. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Deputy Chief's Auto." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1914.

CRUSHER AND SCREEN WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, February 9th, 1914, for one No. 4½ Crusher and Screen. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Crusher and Screen." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 3, 1914.

FIRE HOSE WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for 3,000 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose with couplings and expansion rings. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Fire Hose." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1914.

MOTOR HOSE WAGON

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for one 80-H.P. Motor Propelled Hose Wagon for the Fire Department. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Motor Hose Wagon." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

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W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1914.

ELABORATE EULOGY OF CZAR NICHOLAS

Biographer Sets Forth Emperor as Perfect Ruler—Pictures Him as Man of Remarkable Amiability.

Major-General A. Elchaninoff's appreciation of Nicholas II. in his recently published work is in the main a eulogy of the perfect ruler.

The Russian Emperor's every word, deed and thought, he says, is occupied with his great mission, for which the duties of the ordinary individual afford no parallel, and once we have realized the strength of mind and of will, the great faith in the Divine Providence, and the self-denial that alone enable the ruler to carry his heavy burden through life, we are moved instinctively to cross ourselves and say, "God save the Czar."

The spirit which animates the writing of this passage dominates the whole of the author's study of the ruling Czar. The Emperor is pictured as a man of great amiability, strong in the domestic virtues, but there is no convincing evidence of the application of his supposedly iron will to the destruction of national evils. "I like to hear the truth," says the Czar constantly, and the author considers it worth while to italicize the phrase.

One wonders after reading these 150 pages of unqualified admiration and respectful praise, whether the ruler's wish is ever entirely gratified.

"Men and women," we are told, "wept for joy" when the Czar visited Smolensk for the first time. "Equally touching was the Czar's visit to Chernigov on September 18, 1891, where the simple folk were deeply affected by affability. The villagers answered their Czar 'with tears in their eyes, while their voices trembled with emotion. Their gaze, expressive of boundless affection and love, never wandered from his face."

Likes Billiards and Dominoes.

It is well, no doubt, that we should have this view of free and loyal Russia. It is pleasant, too, to know that in the hours when he is "off duty" the Czar likes to play dominoes and billiards, to ask riddles and conundrums.

How impressive is the fact that he "uses the same materials for work as the majority of his subjects and is sparing even of those. For instance, he uses his pencils till they are all but vanished, and only then does he hand over the stumps to his little son to play with.

The Czar is a great walker. When there are no reports from ministers or others to be received, he goes off at ten o'clock for a seven or fifteen mile walk, ending up with a bath in the sea, and returning home in the motor which is sent to his bathing place. He doesn't go alone, of course, and his suite have to pretend they like it.

"Many of his aides-de-camp," we are told, "go into special training for these walks."

Breakfast is over by nine o'clock, and the devoted biographer makes it clear that the Czar's day is a very full and busy one. He writes an unusually good and firm hand, and has, like all the Romanoffs, an exceptional memory and a clear head. He expresses himself simply and concisely on paper, has little need to refer to any document for information, writes quickly and without erasures, and uses plain Russian language, avoiding long sentences and disliking foreign words.

Avoids Use of Telephone.

In his personal relations even with those nearest to him and most trusted the Czar's messages usually take the form of notes, generally written in ink but occasionally in pencil. These notes are always courteous, brief, absolutely clear, practical, and to the point. He avoids the use of the telephone, and there is no instalment in the room where he works.

The Czar's kindness we learn, extends even to troublesome applicants, "for he refrains from hurting them by an irrevocable direct refusal, and usually refers them to the minister or head of the department concerned." In this, however, he resembles many other amiably disposed people who have not the moral courage which he is said to possess.

Major-Gen. Elchaninoff dwells upon the Czar's interest in the Russian peasantry. "He frequently enters peasant's huts to see how they live, and to partake of their milk and their black bread. He is particularly attentive at audiences to peasants members of the Duma." He tastes his soldiers' rations every morning, and he has dressed as a private soldier in order to experience for himself the weight which the Russian soldier carries.

"The Czar's children set the greatest store on every moment spent with their father. They obey him unhesitatingly. When they are ill his mere presence is sufficient to soothe them and dry their tears. The Czar always brings them little presents when they are ill, choosing something which, though simple and plain, always has a beneficial effect in distracting and amusing them.

"For instance, the Czarevitch, during his late illness, was particularly pleased by the cartridge clips his father used to bring him. The Czar's relations with his son are extremely touching, their love for on another is so extraordinarily deep and strong. The father simply idolises his son, while his son from his first conscious moments has adored his father and now tries to spend every possible moment with him."

When it proved that the boy was to recover from his illness the Czar's joy "was so great that he pardoned Private Bakhurin of the Second Sofski regiment, who had been guilty," says the wonder stricken biographer, "of the great offence of stepping out of the ranks with his rifle in his hands at an imperial review to present a petition to the Czar." There is no record here that the Emperor took steps to ascertain the nature of the petition.

In short, Major-Gen. Elchaninoff has done his best to portray the perfect ruler. What he has achieved is an interesting eulogy of a being of whom he, obviously, stands in awe. He gives no glimpse of those unique powers of mind which he believes to exist in the Czar and evades the question of how far this autocratic ruler is prevented from exercising his natural good-heartedness in national affairs.

Cough Two Years Old

Yields to Vinol. Read Why.

Strong vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your run-down condition again?

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A Page of Friday Bargain News From the Big Store

An Exceptional Skirt Opportunity Today

Misses' Skirts—Regular to $6.50, for $2.90

Women's Skirts—Regular to $12.50, for $5.75

THE separate Skirt and Waist will be big features during the coming Spring and Summer seasons, according to fashion experts. This fact is proved by the great preparations made by manufacturers to meet the oncoming demand. We, too, have made every preparation and, having buyers constantly in the great fashion centres, we're enabled to buy up some extra good values. Here's a sale that will receive a hearty welcome, for it includes values that are marked at only one-half the regular and in some cases less.

The Misses' Skirts are mostly in the plain-tailored styles and include tweeds, panamas, serges, meltons and basket weaves—and the colors are black, navy, greys, browns, greens and a good assortment of tweed mixtures.

The Women's Skirts are in a good variety of styles, including the slightly draped and over-skirt effects, plain tailored, slashed and tucked backs. Panamas, serges, tweeds, black and white checks, Bedford cords, voiles and cream serges are the chief materials, while there's a big range of colors, including black, browns, greys and tans, and various tweed mixtures. All sizes.

Take advantage of this sale and secure your new Skirt today.

—First Floor

Two Special Glove Offerings for Women Today

120 Pairs White Glace Kid Gloves, 16-button length. A regular $2.50 grade. Today, per pair $1.75

Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves, 9-button length. All sizes. A regular $1.50 grade. Today, per pair 75c

—Main Floor

Complete Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Dressing Robes, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Women's Dressing Robes, Regular to $3.00, at 90c

A SWEEPING reduction that will cause quick selling, and the whole lot should be cleared out in a very short space of time. Robes are in plain and printed flannelettes and French flannels, in plain colors. They are in the full length and faced with same materials. The colors are reds, blues and pinks. To secure one it will be necessary to be here sharp on time.

Misses' and Children's Dressing Robes. Regular to $4.75, at $1.90

WE intend clearing the whole lot right out, so have made a price that we believe will do it. Most of these Robes are made from a good quality of eiderdown, in plain and printed patterns. They are trimmed with satin and finished with a cord girdle and side pockets. There are various colors, and the sizes range from 4 to 14 years. These are values well worth securing, and as there's only a limited quantity we advise your being here sharp on time.

200 House Dresses Go on Sale Today at $1.90

Regular to $3.50

THAT'S interesting news for most women. New Tub House Dresses are always wanted, and when the opportunity occurs to secure one at about one-half the regular price it's a chance that's not to be missed. The season, too, for wearing this style of Dress is just opening up, which makes this sale of double interest.

Ginghams, chambrays and prints are the chief materials, and your choice from a very wide assortment of styles in plain, striped, floral and checked patterns. Some are quite plain, others are very neatly trimmed and could easily be worn as a Summer outing dress.

Regular values to $3.50. Today $1.90

—First Floor



Women Have a Splendid Chance to Secure a Good Raincoat Today—Prices Nearly Half

THE usefulness of a good Raincoat is recognized by most women if not by all. For a Raincoat to be of good service and give every satisfaction in wear, it must be of a reliable quality. The Raincoats we are offering special today are guaranteed by the manufacturer. All seams are stitched and cannot possibly come asunder, and they are absolutely waterproof. All lengths from 48 to 60, and your choice from tans and greens; some with military collar, belt backs, and others with raglan sleeve. Regular $12.50 and $15.00 values.

Today

$6.75

—First Floor

Men Buy Good Working Pants Today at $1.50 and $2.00

THESE are good reliable working Pants for the man who must have something that's strong and durable. There are 100 pairs only and all sizes from 30 to 44 are included. Your choice from four different patterns.

Boys' $1.00 Corduroy Knickers to Go at 60c

For the boy who must have strong, hard-wearing Knickers, there's nothing like Corduroy. These are in the plain Knicker style, and the sizes from 23 to 32.

A regular $1.00 value. Today, special, per pair 60c

—Main Floor

Smart Hats for Men

THE View Street window will give you a little idea of the smartly shaped Hats we are now showing for men; but if you will just step inside the store you will at once see that we cater for men's Headwear on a very large scale. All the newest styles and blocks are to be had, and fresh goods are being opened up almost daily.

Today we are showing models in scratch furs and velour finish—telescope, fredora and crush shapes, and the colors include browns, greens, fawns and greys. These are special values at ..... $3.50 and $2.50

—Main Floor

Bargains Worth While in Men's Underwear

THE man who requires new Underwear certainly has a good chance today to secure some rare bargains. Note the following offerings:

Men's Shirts and Drawers in natural merino and a nice wool finish; light weight "Zimmer Knit" brand, and a splendid line for between season wear. Sizes 32 to 46. Special, per garment 50c

Men's Undershirts, about four dozen only; Penman's Brand, in a heavy ribbed Arctic fleece. Sizes 34 to 40. A regular $1.00 garment for 50c

Men's Lambs' Wool Undershirts in a heavy quality, natural color; Penman's Brand. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44 only. Regular $1.00 grade. Today, per garment 50c

Men's Random Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, and equal to natural wool and 25c cheaper per garment. Single-breasted shirts and all sizes. Special, per garment $1.00

Men's Fine Drill Working Shirts

These are made with turndown collars attached and soft band cuffs, and finished with breast pocket. The colors are—light and dark khaki, brown and black. Well made and finished. Regular $1.50 grade. Today, each $1.25

Men's Tweed and Woolen Working Shirts

About 6 dozen only; a good, hard-wearing Shirt for the workingman, marked at half price for today's sale. Shirts are made with turndown collars attached, and the colors are—blue, brown, grey and mixtures. All sizes. Regular to $1.50. Today, each 75c

Men's Ribbed Wool Sweater Coats

Finished with shawl or military collars. In both plain and combination shades. These are nice Sweater Coats for all seasons' wear, and qualities we recommend with every confidence. Special value at .. $4.75 and $3.95

With vest collar $3.75

—Main Floor

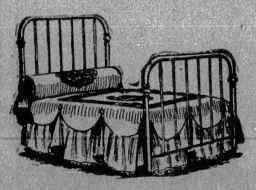
A Clearance of Women's Quilted Waistcoats

Regular $1.25 Value for 50c

A PADDED and Quilted Vest in silk, most useful for wearing under a coat on chilly mornings, or for wearing about the house. They are made without sleeves. In a good range of colors. Only a limited quantity.

—First Floor

A Complete Bed Set Marked at a Bargain Price



THESE two special offerings should appeal to all who are in need of a complete Bed Set. They are both reliable qualities and will give many years of good satisfactory service—while the prices are extremely low.

One Offering consists of a substantially made Brass Bed with 2-inch posts and 5 extra fillers finished in the satin style. Fitted with a good double woven spring mattress with cable support and rope edges; a pure elastic felt mattress in a strong art ticking. Full size 4.6 x 6.0; 12 sets only. Marked special for a quick sale today $17.70

The Other Offering is a nice White Enamel Bed, strongly made and finished with brass rails and knobs; fitted with a good spring mattress and a cotton top and bottom mattress. Cover in a strong art ticking. A very smart set. Marked special for quick sale today $9.90

What 15c Will Buy in the Hardware Dept. Today

10-Quart Tin Water Buckets	Pair Butter Spades, grooved
10-Quart Tin Dish Pans	Strainers, large variety
Japanned Sink Strainers	Wood Rolling Pins
Androck Gas Toasters	48 ft. Clothes Line
Roast and Drip Pans, all sizes	Combination Cream Jug and Measure
Large Bread Pans, sheet steel	Serrated Edge Bread Knife
Salt Boxes, good size	The Swan Knife Cleaner
Mirror with fancy frame 8½x11	Aluminum Tea Ball and Chain
Good Quality Corn Whisks	Wooden Towel Roller,
Tin Cullenders	Large Size Glass Lemon Squeezer
Black Stove Enamel	Enamel Handle Mixing Spoons,
Solar Brand Aluminum Cleaner	3-in-1 Can Opener
Pint Tin Samoline	The King Dish Pan
Victor Flour Sifters	The People's Shoe Dauber
Brown Pudding Dishes	The Leader Scrub Brush
Wire Cake Coolers	Useful Clothes Brush
Wire Dish Dress	Metallic Flour Sieve
Wire Vegetable Boilers	Large Size Tin Milk Pans
Wire Carpet Beaters	Plated Berry Spoons
Chopping Knives, Slicers, six different sizes	

Bird's Sunny Polish, a wonderful cleaning, polishing and preservative polish that removes all blue-scum, grease, stickiness, dust, ink stains, etc., and leaves a brilliant transparent polish and preserves the varnish from atmospheric injury. To introduce this polish, a regular 25c bottle Today for 15c

—Second Floor

Linoleums, Carpets and Draperies Marked at Clean-Up Prices Today

QUICK selling during the past two weeks has left us with quite a number of remnants, short lengths and oddments in the Carpet, Linoleum and Drapery Departments. These are all marked for a quick clean-up today.

Brussels Squares to Go at $15.90—Only 12 of these Squares, and they are in a large size—3x4 yards. A splendid wearing Carpet, and one that gives entire satisfaction. Made with interwoven borders and combination centres, and there's a nice range of colors to choose from.

Tapestry Squares Clearing at $8.25. Size 3x3½ yards and a good selection of patterns and colorings to choose from. A hard-wearing Carpet, suitable for any style of room.

Linoleum Remnants at 29c Yard—We have a large stock of Remnants, from our best selling patterns and qualities, that are marked for a quick clearance this morning. Kindly note that these will only be sold in their present lengths. We cannot cut at this clearing price. The lengths vary from 3 to 15 yards. There are qualities worth as high as 65c per square yard, and all marked at one clearing price—for today—per square yard 29c

Heavy Axminster Rugs at $1.95—Made with a deep rich pile and good linen back, finished with fringe on both ends. Size 27x54 inches. Only 28 Rugs in the lot. Worth in the regular way $3.00. Today's clearing price, each $1.95

Cocoa Mats—Fifty only, made from a good bright fibre; strongly made and durable. Special today, each .. 50c

Tapestry Table Covers Go at 95c—There are only 18 of these to clear at this price, and they are rare bargains. Made from a good quality of tapestry, reversible, and finished with a fringe. Size 2 yards square. Your choice from red and green patterns.

Art Cretonne. Short Lengths Clearing at 29c Yard—Some of our best selling patterns and qualities of the past season are included in this lot. Most are in short lengths, but all useable, and suitable for many purposes. Take an early trip to look these over.

Nottingham Lace Curtains at $1.35—These Curtains are to be had in both white and ecru, and there's a nice range of artistic designs; 3 yards long and 50 inches wide. Made from a good yarn, and finished with lock-stitched edges.

American Silkolines Clearing at 12½c—All 36 inches wide, in good designs, reversible, and finished with a nice silky appearance. Suitable for any style of drapery. Why not secure a few yards while the price is low.

Madras Muslin Special at 39c Yard—This is a nice quality Muslin, and it's to be had in both cream and white. Some patterns are finished with scalloped edges and others with plain edges. Neat, dainty designs; also the bolder patterns. Worth securing at this price.

A Clean-Up of Ladies' Semi-Evening and Afternoon Dresses, Saturday, at $9.75

Regular to $35.00

A PRICE that should make a final clean-up of these very smart Dresses. The lot includes both Semi-Evening and Afternoon Dresses in chiffons, satins and velvets. The colors are white, pale blue, grey and purple, and the Velvet Dresses are in black.

There being no two dresses alike, a description is out of the question.

If you investigate this offering today you will be ready to share in these bargains early on Saturday.

—First Floor

David Spencer, Limited

Infants' Cashmere Shortening Coats

A NICE new assortment just in; all are good styles, finished with capes, and some are trimmed with cashmere embroidery. Call and look these over. The prices range up to $6.75 from ... $2.50

—First Floor

Slightly Damaged Morris Chairs Marked for a Quick Clearance

Regular $6.90 Value for $3.90



ABOUT one dozen of these Chairs got slightly damaged—some more than others, but all are useable and well worth considerably more than the clearing-out price.

We don't keep any damaged stock in our showrooms, so want to make a quick clearance of these—hence this extremely low price for today. These Chairs have adjustable backs and are upholstered in imitation leather; have solid oak frames finished in Early English style.

A regular $6.90 Chair. Today for $3.90

Our New Spring Cotton Wash Fabrics Are Now Opened Up for Your Inspection

A NEW and an extensive range of Cotton Wash Fabrics is now to be seen in the department on main floor. Many are entirely new fabrics and some are exclusive patterns. We invite your inspection. Space forbids our quoting all the different lines here.

Striped and Checked Ginghams, 28 inches wide, in new colors and designs. English manufacture. At, per yard 15c

Fast Colored Prints in plain colors, stripes, spots and floral designs; 31 inches wide. Per yard 15c

Fancy Muslins are to be had in both floral and bordered effects; new designs. Per yard 25c

Cotton Crepes in various plain shades, also striped and floral designs. Both English and Japanese manufacture. Yard ... 25c

Fancy Cotton Dress Goods in a nice even weave, 36 inches wide, in both fancy and bordered designs. A cloth that will find a quick sale at, per yard 20c

Mercerized Cotton Foulards in bordered effects will make up into pretty Summer dresses and look like silk. Special, per yard 35c

Striped Bedford Cords in very pretty stripes and a nice weave of cloth; will make up into pretty Summer suits. Per yard .. 50c

Ratine Suitings are more popular than ever; a nice new assortment of shades to select from. At, per yard, $1.25, $1.00, 75c

Tango Crepes, a cloth with a name as well as a reputation for its qualities; neat floral designs make this cloth easier to make up and cut to better advantage. Per yard 50c

Tobralco Suitings. This cloth is used extensively in Great Britain, and is always a good seller. We are now showing a full range of white and colored, with small brocaded designs. Yard 35c

Colored Voiles in plain colors, 44 inches wide. At, per yard, 75c

White Marquisette. A nice even weave, 43 inches wide. At, per yard 75c

Cross-Bar Muslins in a varied assortment of check designs, at, per yard, 25c, 20c and 15c

Indian Head Suitings, specially woven for women's and children's wear; 36 inches wide. At, per yard 25c